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PREFATORY NOTE

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EGMORE,
22nd October 1930.

G. T. BOAG,
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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1739

(VOLUME No. 69)

[From January 1 to December 31]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

The Consultations and Diary book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort St. George containing their proceedings & transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell.

Begun January 1st. 1738-9.

Sailed Ship Fame, John Thompson, for Mocha.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esqr. Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.	

THURSDAY
THE 4TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash account for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is Current pagodas One hundred & eleven thousand two hundred & forty six twelve fanams & forty five Cash 111246. 12. 45 & thirty two thousand five hundred & eighty 32580 Madrass pagodas both which are carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the Pay-
master for defraying the charges of the running month.

The Storekeeper delivers in his account remains which is ordered to lye on the Table to assist in forming the present Indent.

The Assaymaster delivers in as now read & entered hereafter his Report of the Assays of the Godolphin's Gold which come out at no more than Eighty nine 89 Touch in an Average.

ORDERED that the Gold be coined into Madrass pagodas to be ready for the use of the Northern Settlements, And that the Assays be sent to England in the packet.

Petition of Henry Crawford read as entered hereafter praying that the Sum of Sixty Seven pagodas four fanams 67. 4. may be paid him out of Cash for the Cost of a Bundle of Necessaries he sent to Fort Marlbrō on the George by order & for Account of M^r. Innes deceased. AGREED that the said petition be delivered to the Westcoast Committee, and that they report the matter as they find it.

Deor. Cash
acco^t. read.

Monthly
advance to
y^r. Pay-
master.

Storekr^rs.
Account
Remains
deliver'd in.

Godolphin's
Gold reported
&

Coining into
Madrass
Pagodas.
Assays ord^d.
to England.

Crawford's
demand on
Innes's Estate
refer'd to
the West
Coast Comit-
tee.

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Soldiers
discharged.

Thirteen Soldiers namely James Chappel, George Hopkins, Thomas Cord, Thomas Snell, Henry Cann, Thomas Humby, John Carmichael, Joseph Bugbird, Henry Wagenaar, Thomas Tiffey, Jeremiah Mackinder, James Elphinston, and James Gormon petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times.

Bills of
Excha~~ns~~ signed. Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Ho~~nb~~le Court of Directors at Ninety days sight Viz^t.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 P ^t PAGODA.					
Set		s. d.		Pag ^t .	fm ^t . ca.
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	£ 384 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		1002	29 43
1	To Ditto	307 5 5		801	20 59
2	Sets value of Randall & Edw ^d . Fowke	£ 691 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		1804	14 22

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c ^t . AT 7 4 P ^t PAGODA.					
1	To Charles Benyon or order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r .	£ 300 — —		818	6 44
1	To Cap ^t . William Wells or Order	85 1 4		232	— —
1	To Peter Hinde or Order	230 5 4		628	— —
2	Sets value of George Drake	— — —		— — —	
3	Sets for Free Merchants &c ^t . at 7 4 ..	£ 615 6 8		1678	6 44

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c ^t . AT 7 8 P ^t PAGODA.					
1	Set To Charles Benyon or order value of Edward Fowke	£ 100 — —		260	31 24
2	Sets for Coral at 7 8 ..	691 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		1804	14 22
6	Sets In all amounting to ..	£ 1407 — 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		3743	16 10

Fourteen hundred & seven pounds & four pence half penny or Three thousand Seven hundred forty three Current Pagodas sixteen fanams & ten Cash which Sum is now paid in and the usual Oaths taken.

Mr. John Sanderson who arrived here from Vizagapatam the 29th. past desiring to be excused from returning thither, his request was granted & Mr. Charles Simpson appointed Chief of Vizagapatam in his room.

Mr. Sanderson declining it Mr. Simpson is appointed Chief of Vizagapatam.

Letter from Captain Martin of the Princess Mary read as entered hereafter acquainting us that his Charterparty proportion of Goods for St. Helena was put on board in Bengal.

Capt^r. Martin
aq^ts. the
Bo^t, he took
in his St.
Helena Ton-
nage at
Bengal.

The Fine
Long Cloths
prove
inferior to
Muster.

The Warehousekeeper having acquainted the Board last Consultation, that the Merchants would have ready as this day some fine Long Cloth to be sorted, we accordingly mett in the Warehouse this morning, but there not being one Bale of it equal to Number One, the whole parcel was ordered into the turned out Godown, and the Merchants directed to attend the Board in the Fort, & being now called in

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and asked the reason why this sort of Cloth came so short of the Muster, gave for answer, that it did not proceed from any want of Care on their part, but the constant practice of the Weavers who would not undertake to work before they were advanced almost the whole price, nor could they be obliged to keep up to Muster, for it would have no Effect to threaten not to employ them, because the great demand for the Goods of this Coast, which is greater than all the Weavers in the Country can Manufacture, is the occasion that whenever they are in humour to work they never want employ of one sort or other, and to return or leave the goods upon their hands, would have a worse Effect, as it was attended with almost a Certainty of losing the Money. The Merchants went on to say that we could not be ignorant of the difficultys they met with in the country, as well from the little tricks of the Government, as the perverse Temper of the Weavers. That as to the last the only way they had to deal with them, was to make them abate in the price when they made the Cloth worse than Muster, but that was mostly rather imaginary than real, as the instances were very rare, that they could get the Ballances out of the Weavers hands. In the course of the Debate, Terremungalem Comrapa told us a story which if true, gives us reason to beleive the Practices of the Government are so great a discouragement to Industry, that there is little reason to hope the Tempers of the People will be mended by it. He told us that having sprinkled a good deal of money among the Weavers at Cundatore, about six Weeks ago, he went up there to press them in their work, and whilst he was there the havildar sent for all the heads of the Weaver's houses and told them, as it appeared to him they had a good deal of Business, he thought they could afford to be taxed at Twelve pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ house; but the Weavers refusing to pay more than four pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum, as they had done for some Years past; the Havildar imprisoned them, & all the favour Comrapa could obtain was that they might have the liberty of working for him in the day time upon his giving security for their appearance, and to return them every Night to the Prison. he said the dispute was not ended when he left Cundatore, but he apprehended the Consequence to himself would be a difficulty hereafter in getting his Ballances out of the Weavers hands.

The Causes assigned.

The Merchants being withdrawn the Board took into consideration what method would be best for the Company's Interest, and thô it is to be doubted whether if we should take this Cloth at lower Numbers & a proportionable Price, it would mend the Fabrick of the next Parcell, yet considering all, the Merchants have said upon the occasion, and that the 2^d. Number of the 2^d. Sort at 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge is really a much better & cheaper cloth in proportion than the Salem Cloth at 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge; considering also how pressing our Hoñble Masters have been for these two Years past to Encrease the quantity of Fine Long Cloth, and that it is not in our power this year to get more or better, it was AGREED that if the Merchants will consent to have the Fine Long Cloth of 12 Cawls sorted & prized after the same manner as we did that by the Beaufort, we would take it in, otherwise we must reject it; and the Merchants being called in and acquainted with our Resolution, replied that we might sort it to as many numbers as we thought fitt, but as to the Price they desired time to consider it, and to look over their accounts. In the mean time the Warehousekeeper was ordered to summon a sorting for dividing the cloth to such numbers as it would sort to, and then the Board adjourned.

The Board's resolves about the Fine Long Cloths.

RICH^P. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

	D ^o .	Pag ^r .	D ^o .	Pag ^r	Dr ^r CONTRA.	C ^{ts} .
1 To ballance brought from last months Aocount..					5 By Nicolas Morse Pay-	
5 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received on account of Broad Cloth delivered out					master advanced him for the Charges of the running month ..	
20 To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that account for last month ..			1000 — —		20 By Rents & Revenues, paid the Cawngoehe duty for the last year ending Ultmo June to the Nabob's Order ..	2500 — —
To Bills of Exchange received of Richard Benyon Esq ^r . for one Sett of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable to George Morton Pitt Esq ^r , at 90 days sight & 7 8 4 ^l pag'd for £ 8 ^{ts} 11 500 ..	216 8 67				— By Tomby Chitty & his partners, advanced them for goods brought in ..	3000 — —
27 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that account for last month.		30000 — —				
— To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballace of that account for last month ..		5055 — —				
— To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight payable as follows—		2000 — —				
For FREE MERCHANTS &c ^r . AT 7 4 4 ^l P ^o PAGODA.						
1 To John, Whichcot, & William Turner or Order ..		3275	s. d.	Pag ^r fans, es.		
1 To Charles Benyon or Order ..		6 10		8932 27 2		
— 2 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r . ..		100 — —		272 26 14		
1 To Edward Crispe or order value of Richd. Benyon Esq ^r . & W ^m . Monson ..		431 14 9		1177 16 64		
— 3 sets at 7 4		£ 3807 1 7		10382 34 —		
For COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c ^r . AT 7 8 4 ^l PAGODA.						
1 Set To George Morton Pitt Esq ^r , or Order account the Estate of John Goulding value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r . ..		4000 — —		10434 28 14		

1 Set To George Morton Pitt Esq^r, or Order account the Estate of John Goulding value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. ..

Fort St. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1738—*cont.*THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*s. d. P^ga. CONTRA—*cont.*[N] RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 P^g PAGODA.

1 Set to Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Rowke & Abraham Solomons	505 11 11 1/2	1318 34 29
5 Sets amounting to	£ 8312 13 6 or	

80 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper,
received in part the Balance of that account
for last month
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper
received on Acc^t of Broad Cloth delivered
Molina Kistna & Paunapa Chitty
— To Bills of Exchange received for the following
sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors
at 90 days sight Viz^t:
2 Sets amounting to

For COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^r. AT 7 8
P^g PAGODA.

1 Sett To Martha Simpson or Order value of Charles Simpson	£ 50 —	P ^g a. faw ^t . ss. 130 15 52
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For FREE MERCHANTS &c^r.

1 To Gabriel Hanger Esq ^r . or Order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	175 12 8	479 —
2 Sets amounting to	£ 225 12 8 or	

To the Estate of Leigh Denny, received of
Mr. Sanderson as P^g Consultation of this date ..
To Gongram & Buddaroy, received one month's
Inst^t of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due the 5th
Instant
To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Modelair, received
one month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence
due the 5th. Instant

CURRENT PAGODAS ..

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CURRENT PAGODAS ..

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	D.	P ^g a.	Contra	C.
[N] RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 P ^g PAGODA.		30 By Nicolas Morse Pay- master, paid him the Balance of that ac- count for last month ..	333 25 36	
1 Set to Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Rowke & Abraham Solomons	505 11 11 1/2		5898 25 36	
5 Sets amounting to	£ 8312 13 6 or	26136 24 43	31 By Balance carried to next month's Account. 111246 12 45	
80 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received in part the Balance of that account for last month	500 — —			
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received on Acc ^t of Broad Cloth delivered Molina Kistna & Paunapa Chitty	2000 — —			
— To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight Viz ^t :				
2 Sets amounting to				
For COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c ^r . AT 7 8 P ^g PAGODA.				
1 Sett To Martha Simpson or Order value of Charles Simpson	£ 50 —	P ^g a. faw ^t . ss. 130 15 52		
For FREE MERCHANTS &c ^r .				
1 To Gabriel Hanger Esq ^r . or Order value of Richard Benyon Esq ^r	175 12 8	479 —		
2 Sets amounting to	£ 225 12 8 or			
To the Estate of Leigh Denny, received of Mr. Sanderson as P ^g Consultation of this date .. To Gongram & Buddaroy, received one month's Inst ^t of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due the 5 th Instant		609 15 52		
To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Modelair, received one month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5 th . Instant			2 5 40	
			333 12 —	
Current PAGODAS ..	117115 2 1			

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MADRASS PAGODAS	D ^o .	PER CONTRA.	C ^o .
1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account.	32580	31 By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	32580
ERRORS EXCEPTED Φ RICHARD BENYON.			

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^o.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^o. COUNCILL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I melted the China Gold which came by the Godolphin Captain Steward on account of the Hoñble Company into six Bars in presence of Mr. Neville the Supracargo, and have since assayd it very carefully, the exact report of which is at foot of this from

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
SIDNEY FOXALL.

N ^o . 1	Touch
2	89 ¹ ₄
3	89
4	89 ³ ₄
5	89 ¹ ₄
6	88 ³ ₄

FORT S^t. GEORGE
30th. DECEMBER 1738.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^o.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^o. COUNCILL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF HENRY CRAWFORD

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That by order & for Account of the Deceased John Innes Your Petitioner sent him by the George, Captain John Taylor the 18th. February 1737/8 Sundry necessaries as Φ the Accompanying Copy of the Invoice then sent him amounting with the Respondentia to sixty seven Pagodas & four fanams, & as the said Goods were sold at outcry for Account the Deceased, & the money Deposited in the Hoñble Company's Cash Your Petitioner humbly begs for the payment of the same, Who, as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

INVOICE one Bundle Laden aboard the George Captain Taylor by order & for Account of Mr. John Innes Merchant at Fort Marlborough Viz^t.

ONE BUNDLE.

1 Corge fine men's stockings	..	..	..	P. 16	—	—
1/2 Corge Coarse Ditto	..	..	..	2	9	—
1/2 Corge fine women's Ditto	..	..	..	6	18	—
2 patch fine Chints @ 8 ¹ ₂	..	..	..	17	—	—
4 Catty Green & Bohea Tea	..	..	..	4	—	—
1 Amboyna Wood Tea Box with Canisters	..	..	..	3	18	—
To Cash for Custom & fees on a small Bale Bengall Goods sent here by Mr. Shelorake & forwarded by the above opportunity	..	..	..	8	6	—
Charges	..	..	..	—	14	—
				57	29	—
Respondentia 16 Ψ Cent	..	..	..	9	11	—
				Pag ^s . 67	4	—

FORT S^t. GEORGE
18th. FEBRUARY 1737/8.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Φ HENRY CRAWFORD.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In answer to the inquiry made of me by your Order I am to acquaint your Honour &c^t. that the President & Council of Calcutta have put on board me my Charterparty proportion of Goods for S^t. Helena. I am with great Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
4TH. JANUARY 1738/9.HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant
GEORGE MARTIN.

Sailed Ship Vencata Latchmia Ninapah Syrang, for Vizagap ^m .	5
Reed by Peons from Fort S ^t . David a General Letter of the 2 ^d . Instant.	—
Arrived Ship Mercury, William Clarke from Malacca.	6
Sailed the Hoñble Company's Ship Princess Mary, Captain George Martin for Fort S ^t . David with a General Letter of this date.	8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^{RS} . GOV ^{RS} . PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.	

THURSDAY
THE 11TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N^o. 1 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2^d. Instant read, inclosing their monthly papers for November & Cash account for December.

Agreed to send twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas thither overland as soon as the Weather clears up.

Report of the Gentlemen desired to survey the Godolphin read, as entered hereafter, setting forth that they find her in a good Condition to take in her Goods for Europe.

Godolphin reported in good condition to take in her Cargo for Europe.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of November.

Novem.
Journal
parcels.

The Owners of the Mercury offering to Carry Four hundred, 400 Candys of the Companys Tutenague, and Ten Chests of Treasure freight free to Bengall, It's AGREED to accept the Offer and that the Warehousekeepers send them on board.

Tutamague & Treasure sent to the Bay on the Mercury.

Nicolas Morse pays into Cash four hundred fifty four, 454, Pagodas for which three Certificates of this date are now signed, payable to Cap^t. Thomas Stevens of the Beaufort on account the Estate of Thomas Perry Chief Mate of the said Ship deceased, on his taking the accustomary Oath.

Money paid in & Certificates Granted on accot, the Estate of Thomas Perry Chf Mate of the Beaufort.

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Bills of
Excha
signed.Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors payable at 90 days sight Viz^t.IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 4^d PAGODA.1 Set To Abraham & Jacob Franco or
Order value of Rawson Hart & Abra-

			s.	d.	Pag ^t .	fan ^m	ca.
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	..	£ 188	10 9	491	30	16
1	To Ditto	..	274	15 1	716	27	—
1	To Ditto	..	373	2 4 ¹ ₂	973	12	65
1	To Ditto	..	628	2 9 ¹ ₂	1638	22	50
1	To Ditto	..	201	14 5 ¹ ₂	526	8	40
1	To Ditto	..	185	— 5 ¹ ₂	482	24	—
1	To Ditto	..	324	14 7 ¹ ₂	847	4	40
1	To Isaac Salvador or order	..	714	8 6 ¹ ₂	1863	26	—
1	To Ditto	..	335	16 4 ¹ ₂	876	—	10
1	To Ditto	..	276	— 11 ¹ ₂	720	4	45
1	To Ditto	..	384	7 3 ¹ ₂	1002	24	70
1	To Ditto	..	528	3 3 ¹ ₂	1377	29	50
1	To Ditto	..	1765	12 4 ¹ ₂	4605	34	60

12 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.

1	To Judah Supino & Son or Order	..	162	— 8 ¹ ₂	422	25	23
1	To Ditto	..	148	18 1 ¹ ₂	388	16	6
1	To Ditto	..	171	14 6 ¹ ₂	447	35	33

3 Sets value of Nicolas Morse.

1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order Value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart	..	248	4 10 ¹ ₂	647	21	32
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		s.	d.				
17	Sets for Coral at 7 8	£ 6911	7 4	18029	23 60

s. d.

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. AT 7 4 4^d PAGODA.

1	To William Spinckes or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by Order of Thomas Braddyll Esqr.	1833	6 8	5000	—	—
1	To Heron Hart or order value of Rawson Hart account the Estate of William Andrews deceased	229	3 4	625	—	—
2	sets for Free Merchants &c ^t . at 7 ^o . 4 ^d	..	£ 2062	10 —	5625	—

s. d.

FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS AT 7 8 4^d PAGODA.

1	Sett to Ann Michell or Order value of Edward Michell	..	22	8 —	58	15	52
17	Setts for Coral at 7 ^o . 8 ^d . brought down.	6911	7 4	18029	23	60	

In all 20 Sets amounting to	..	£ 8996	5 4	23713	3 32
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Eight thousand nine hundred ninety six pounds five Shillings and four pence or twenty three thousand seven hundred & thirteen Current Pagodas three fanams & thirty two Cash, which Sum is now paid in & the prescribed Oaths respectively taken excepting for the above set payable to William Spinckes which consists of four Bills and is granted at M^r. Braddyll's request to the President, at seven shillings & four pence only for a pagoda he not having signified whether the remittance is on his own or on account of the said M^r. Spinckes, if the former appears hereafter to be the case its AGREED to make good the difference here to M^r. Braddyll's order.

The Accomptant delivers in as now read & entered hereafter his report of the Expences & Revenues of this Presidency & its subordinates for a Year ending the 30th. April last, whereby there appears an Encrease in the Expences of two thousand two hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty fanams & fifty two Cash 2226. 30. 52 in the

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whole, the causes of which being unavoidable & particularly set forth in the said report, leave the Board no room for any further remark thereon. The Revenues appear also to have increased in the same time Eight thousand five hundred eighty three Pagodas, six fanams & forty seven Cash 8583. 6. 47 which is chiefly owing to a large Importation of Goods from Bengal, the Royal Guardians Cargo from China, & two Macao Ships.

Remarks thereon.

But by the Accounts now delivered in by the Sea & Land Customer as entered hereafter of those Revenues severally collected by them from primo January 1738 to the 31st. Ultimo, compared with those of the former year there appears a decrease in the Sea Customs of five thousand eight hundred & three pagodas twenty four fanams, and forty seven Cash 5803. 24. 47 and in the Land Customs of three thousand two hundred ninety six Pagodas twelve fanams & twenty two Cash 3296. 12. 22.

Remarks on the Sea & Land Customs Accts. delivered in & entered.

The decrease in the Sea Customs proceeds from a smaller Importation of Bengall Goods than the former Year, the Penha not arriving from Macao, four or five ships having lost their passage from Pegue, the detention at Junkeilone of the Tin ship, and not any that came here from Mergy. The decrease in the Land Customs proceeds from a very small Exportation of Goods to Pegue, and not any to Junkceilone & Mergy, but chiefly that no ship went from hence this Year to Manilla except the St. Domingo that lost her passage the Year before and carried very few fresh Goods.

Causes of the Decrease in them.

The Sea & Land Customer deliver in at the same time as entered hereafter the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's duty severally collected by them for the last year ending the 31st. Ultimo, the Nett produce whereof they now pay in, and is as follows.

Accts. of the Town Conicoply's duty for the last year deliver'd in.

Of what collected by the Sea Customer	Pag ^s . 125	15	50	
Of what collected by the Land Customer		26	8	60
The whole amounting to ..		149	24	30

the produce paid in.

One hundred forty nine pagodas twenty four fanams & thirty Cash.

The Accomptant delivers in a Copy of the General Books Letter MM ending Ultimo April last which are now signed, & the Journal parcels from primo May to Ultimo November last in order to be sent to England.

Copy of the General Books for England signed.

The Fine Long Cloth having been sorted and the Merchants attending they were called in, and their answer demanded relating to the proposal made them last Consultation, to which in the first place they complained much of too great a strictness in the sorting and for that reason they should be exceeding sufferers by the prices we proposed to allow, the proportions between the several numbers being vastly more than any abatement they had or could make the Weavers consent to, which was generally no more than $\frac{1}{6}$ and sometimes $\frac{1}{8}$ in a peice, to which they added that if the Cloth was brown and out of the Bounds they knew where to get $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pagoda $\frac{1}{2}$ peice more than they paid the Weavers for it; at length the Merchants in Consideration that they had disappointed us of the Quantity they had promised us (which however they said they could not help) AGREED to have it prised according to the numbers to which it had been sorted as that was by the Beaufort, after which we asked them what dependance we might have upon a better sortment this Year, to which they answered, they had lost considerably by this Parcell & wished we could supply ourselves by some other hands, but being press'd for a positive answer they told us they would not absolutely refuse us but they must take further time to consider it.

The price of the Fine Long cloth agreed on.

The Merchants unwilling to provide any more.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGST : BURTON.
NIC^{OL} : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA^{SE} : SIMPSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to a standing order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a state of the Revenues and Expences of this Settlement and its subordinates on this Coast, for the last year compared with those of the former, by which your Honour &c^t. may judge what directions are proper to be given in relation thereto.

EXPENCES OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

	Ending April 1737.	April 1738.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	16550 23 22	17125 5 60	274 18 38	
Charges Diet ..	7000 — —	7000 — —	..	
Charges Cattl ⁿ ..	800 — —	800 — —	..	
Charges General ..	5203 31 28	5716 34 61	513 3 33	
Charges Hospital ..	984 9 70	1137 6 46	152 32 56	
Charges Extraord ^y ..	282 23 32	673 16 75	390 29 43	
Repairs ..	1818 31 49	3109 34 31	1291 2 62	
Account Presents ..	979 29 27	738 26 —	..	241 3 27
Account Salary ..	3170 17 —	3352 20 38	182 3 38	
	37090 21 68	39654 — 71	2804 18 30	241 3 27
		Deduct decrease	241 3 27	
		The Expences of Madrass are increased .. ..	.. ..	2563 15 3

EXPENCES OF FORT ST. DAVID.

	Ending April 1737.	April 1738.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	13366 1 46	13594 15 16	228 13 50	
Charg ^s Diet ..	2566 7 —	2756 — —	189 29 —	
Charges Cattle ..	600 — —	600 — —	..	
Charges General ..	2428 8 37	2439 35 30	11 26 73	
Charges Hospital ..	410 19 30	442 25 4	32 5 54	
Charg ^s Extraord ^y ..	204 14 70	385 28 76	181 14 6	
Repairs ..	1087 29 26	767 28 68	— — —	320 — 38
Peons & Servants Wag ^s ..	2698 28 —	2713 24 —	14 32 —	
Account Presents ..	271 16 40	99 22 40	..	171 30 —
Account Salary ..	613 8 34	689 34 70	76 26 36	
	24246 25 43	24489 34 64	735 3 59	491 30 38
		Deduct decrease	491 30 38	
		The Expences at Fort St. David are increased .. ..	.. ..	243 9 21

EXPENCES AT VIZAGAPATAM.

	Ending April 1737.	April 1738.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	2848 12 —	2837 24 —	..	10 24 —
Charges Diet ..	469 27 —	467 33 —	..	1 30 —
Charges General ..	2055 33 47	2211 9 18	155 11 51	
Charges Extraord ^y ..	265 20 50	231 2 50	..	34 18 —
Servants Wages ..	162 — —	78 — —	..	84 — —
Repairs ..	160 12 30	47 30 30	..	112 18 —
Account Pres ^t s ..	548 11 58	174 15 57	..	373 32 1
Account Salary ..	225 8 20	213 12 —	..	11 32 20
	6735 17 45	6261 18 75	155 11 51	629 10 21
		Deduct the Increase	155 11 51
		The Expences of Vizagapatam are decreased	473 34 50

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EXPENSES AT INGERAM.

	Ends.	EXPENSES AT INGERAM.					
	April 1737.	April 1738.			Increase.	Decrease.	
Charges Diet ..	328 —	184	—	—	..	144	—
Charges General ..	326 25 11	294	23	35	..	32	1 56
Charges Merchand ^{zs} ..	155 6 60	161	17	20	6 10 40		
Charges Extraord ^y ..	201 17 —	177	3	60		24	13 20
Repairs ..	..	66	9	20	66	9	20
Servants Wages ..	480 12 —	562	—	—	81 24	—	
Account Presents ..	334 23 54	341	31	68	7	8	14
Account Salary ..	155 20 ..	88	24	—	..	66	32
	1881 32 45	1876	1	43	161 15 74	267	10 76
	Deduct Increase ..	..	..	..	..	161	15 74
The Expences of Ingeram are decreased ..							1
The Expences of Fort St. George are increased ..	..	..	..	..	2563	15	3
					243	9	21
					2806	24	24
Vizagapatam decreased.		473	34	50			
Ingeram D ^o. ..	..	105	31	2			
		—	—	—	579	29	52

Total Increase in the Expences of this place & it's Subordinates this year is ..

2226 30 52

The Reasons for an Increase in the several heads are Viz^t.

FORT ST. GEORGE

CHARGES GARRISON.

Lieutenant Wilson's receiving a Mayors Comm ⁿ . from Pm ^o . July to Ult ^v . Jan ^v , and 2 Lieutenants being on the roll 9 m ^o . with some alterations among the Subaltern officers occasion an increase of . . .	96	2	—
The amount of Warlike Stores & sunds. deliv ^d . for the use of the Garrison this y ^r . exceeds the former	30	3	75
An Allowance (from 25 th . July to 12 th . September) to some people that were saved out of the Compton	26	9	—
A Centinel being added to the List of pensioners his pay for 7 M ^o . is	5	30	—

An Engineer having been entertained to over-look and Direct in building or repairing of Fortifications @ P. 10 P ^o M ^o . for this last year	120 — —
Cooley in the armoury increased f. 2. 20 in allowances to particular persons f. 24	— 26 20
Bettecas for colours delivered for the use of the Garrison more than last year	27 18 —

CHARGES GENERAL.

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CHARGES HOSPITAL.

Medicines more this Year than last P. 67. 14. 50.
 Cloaths for the sick people 85. 18. 6 whereas last Year there were
 none

152 32 56

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Reimbursed Captain Taylor the charge he was at, in maintaining 19
 of the Comptons people, 7 Maldavia Men, and a Mad Arrab, in
 their passage from Bencoolen
 Paid for 2 Fattamars Carrying Anjangoo Packets to Bombay in
 July
 Upon the Boat people's absenting themselves several Lascars, were
 employed in the Boats, to forward the Dispatch of the George to
 the West Coast, the charge of w^m. was
 Upon the Arrival of Mr. Wynch, (as here is an Apartment only
 for one Minister) he was ordered a monthly allowance of P. 7
 which amounts to
 Maintaining Choultry Prisoners who are dayly employed in the
 repairing of the Fortifications, and whenever they can be
 usefull
 Paid Soldiers who have served their contracted time, for relisting.

105 13 —

40 — —

36 — —

145 23 —

112 33 28

55 — —

494 33 28

104 3 65

390 29 43

REPAIRS.

The Old Powder house P. 45 The Fort Lodgings 111. 19. 18. The
 Silver Mint 123. 12. 41
 The Gate Godowns, passage & Weighing places

279 31 59

1011 7 3

1291 2 62

ACCOUNT SALARY.

Several removals in the stations Mess^{rs}. Foxal, Goodwin & Prince's
 receiving only a part of the Year's salary anno 1736 & Mess^{rs}.
 Pigot, Affleck, & Goodere being an addition to the Companys
 Serv^{ts}. this Year occasions the Increase of

182 3 38

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES GARRISON.

Advanced 1 m^o. pay to 45 soldiers and an Ensign sent down there
 in June & July
 Upon the arrival of which men, several Topasses were discharged
 the difference of whose pay & that of the Europeans occasions the
 further Sum of

122 27 —

105 22 50

228 13 50

CHARGES HOSPITAL.

In the Doctor's bill for country physick

32 5 54

CHARGES DIET.

In allowances to Mess^{rs}. Powney, Mitchell & Caesar

189 29 —

CHARGES GENERAL.

The Allowance of Oil being increased by the addition of the above
 Companys Servants

11 26 73

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid Mess^{rs}. Turing, Amyand & Caesar with 30 soldiers, their
 travelling charges 72. 1. Mr. Munrow's d^o. to Arcott 41. 12 . . .

113 13 —

95 — —

Paid 19 Soldiers relisting

208 13 —

26 34 74

Deduct for a decrease in Peons Batty and petty expences

181 14 6

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PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES.

The increase of P. 14. 32 in this head is occasioned by Mr. Floyers being in Council 14 32 —

ACCOUNT SALARY.

P. 76. 26. 36 arise from allow^s. to Mess^{rs}. Powney, Mitchell & Cæsar, & Mr. Allen's being a Junior Merchant 76 26 36

VIZAGATAM.

Charges General in Factors provisions 88. 21. 35 in Oil allowance and small expences 66. 26. 16 155 11 51

INGERAM.

REPAIRS

In repairing the Factory house, horse stables and Nellee Pillee Godowns 66 9 20

SERVANTS WAGES.

By Mess^{rs}. Pitt & Arbuckle being sent there 81 24 —

ACCOUNT PRESENTS.

The sum is so small, and the occasions so various that it cannot well be particularized 7 8 14

The Revenues of this place and its subordinates are as follows.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Collected by the Sea Customer from 1st.

May 1736 to 30 April 1737 . . .	41692 27 60
D ^o . D ^o . D ^o . 1737 . . . 1738 . . .	48448 20 62
	Increase 6755 29 2

Collected by the Land Customer from

1st. May 1737 to 30 April 1738 . . . 8161 22 57

Paid by the Company's Merchants . . .	2235 34 51
	10397 21 28

Collected by the Land Customer from

1st. May 1736 to 30 April 1737 . . . 7130 27 50

Paid by the Companys Merchants . . .	2043 21 77
	9174 13 47

1223 7 61

Custom on Coinage

From 1st. May 1737 to 30th. April 1738. 598 4 57

From 1st. May 1736 to 30th. April 1737. 343 7 70

254 32 67

THE REVENUES AT FORT ST. DAVID.

The amount of the Revenues from 1st.

May 1737 to 30 th . April 1738 . . .	10224 11 31
D ^o . D ^o . 1736 . . . 1737 only	10100 9 44
	124 1 67

VIZAGAPATAM.

The amount of the revenues from 1st. May

1737 to 30th. April 1738

D ^o . 1736 . . . 1737 only	2170 4 10
	1944 33 —
	225 7 10

Total increase in the Revenues of this Settlement & its subordinates amount^s.

to P. 8583 6 47

I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
RANDALL FOWKE
Accomp^t.

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Difference of the Sea Customs between the Years 1737 and 1738.

	Custom on Goods.						Custom on Grain.						Anchorage.					
	Anno 1737			Anno 1738			Anno 1737			Anno 1738			Anno 1737			Anno 1738		
	P	f	o	P	f	o	P	f	e	P	f	e	P	f	o	P	f	o
January ..	4237	20	12	6523	25	40	1842	18	4	1423	23	16	42	—	—	19	—	—
February ..	3027	15	64	1678	11	64	1090	2	56	3901	9	8	38	—	—	59	18	—
March ..	1469	28	20	1734	14	72	892	17	—	1291	10	28	41	18	—	60	—	—
April ..	2444	20	32	1362	9	40	1561	6	56	1356	9	16	53	—	—	64	18	—
May ..	3615	11	40	2821	30	20	1433	3	76	1516	15	28	82	18	—	102	18	—
June ..	5542	1	28	1850	24	68	1159	22	8	368	—	—	75	—	—	124	—	—
July ..	951	—	48	1115	33	16	507	24	52	182	34	68	77	—	—	26	—	—
August ..	2081	31	4	1618	30	36	649	24	52	117	12	8	69	18	—	57	—	—
September ..	1329	16	56	936	23	52	1269	2	52	642	3	86	89	—	—	54	—	—
October ..	2533	33	—	1433	15	56	1164	14	47	50	6	40	101	18	—	63	—	—
November ..	5492	15	79	5281	16	31	1011	31	48	558	29	72	..	..	..	..	..	..
December ..	35	25	60	818	34	24	88	1	8	1080	31	66	..	..	..	..	..	..
	32761	4	43	27176	18	39	12669	25	59	12489	5	16	668	—	—	629	18	—
	Decrease			5584	22	4	Decrease			180	20	43	Decrease			38	18	—

CUSTOM on Goods, Grain & Anchorage for the Year 1737

Amounting to.. :: :: :: :: P 46098 30 22
 for the Year 1738 :: :: :: :: 40295 5 55
 Decrease .. 5803 24 47

Decrease on Goods	..	..	P	5584	22	4
on Grain	..	..		180	20	43
on Anchorage	..	..		38	18	—
	Pag ^s .	..		5803	24	47

An Account of the Town Conicopley's Duty Collected at the Sea Gate for the Year
1738 Viz^t.

1737/8 For January	..	..	..	..	..	..	P. 16	21	25
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	17	65
1738 March	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	28	65
April ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	16	75
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	8	50
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	14	30
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	23	40
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	—	65
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	65
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	25	30
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	25	50
December ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	32	50
							273	15	50

Deduct the Usual Allowances Vizt.

Town Conicoplys	P. 100	—	—
Collector	50	—	—

— 150 —
P. 123 15 50

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The Amount of Choultry Customs for the two last Years including the Slaves Registered Compared one with the other.

1736/7	P	f	c	1737/8	P	f	c
January ..	668	23	25	January ..	729	26	59
February ..	679	23	58	February ..	591	14	65
March ..	497	30	13	March ..	472	1	4
April ..	539	20	30	April ..	437	6	56
May ..	894	33	72	May ..	402	34	25
June ..	1430	2	23	June ..	417	4	54
July ..	1112	15	28	July ..	552	19	38
August ..	760	17	42	August ..	438	12	24
September ..	598	10	2	September ..	342	25	18
October ..	430	1	27	October ..	182	33	26
November ..	304	7	54	November ..	228	34	67
December ..	553	24	25	December ..	377	20	21
Pag ^s . ..	8469	29	79	Pag ^s . ..	5173	17	57
				Decreas'd last Year ..	3296	12	22
				Pag ^s . ..	8469	29	79

The Amount of Town Conicoply's Duty collected at the Choultry for one Year ending the 31st. December 1738.

January ..	..	..	..	..	..	P	1	23	26
February ..	..	..	..	..	..		3	28	63
March ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	19	41
April ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	20	30
May ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	10	38
June ..	..	..	..	..	..		6	2	61
July ..	..	..	..	..	..		3	29	33
August ..	..	..	..	..	..		2	1	11
September ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	15	31
October ..	..	..	..	..	..		—	14	6
November ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	4	9
December ..	..	..	..	..	..		1	19	31
Pag ^s . ..						P	26	8	60

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{RS}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to Your Commands of the 30th. Ultimo notified to us by your Secretary, We have this morning been on board the Godolphin to Survey her, & find she is in good Condition to receive on board the Hon^{ble}. Companys Goods for Europe.

We are with great respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t. Servants

GEORGE MARTIN.
HENRY CLEAVE.
ANDREW MUNRO.
JOHN TAYLOR.

FORT S^T. GEORGE

5TH. JANUARY 1738-9.

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From the 11th. to this day hard blowing weather in which several ships & grain Vessells have been drove from their Anchors & some ashore, amongst the Latter the Brig^{no}. Recovery, Isaac Michell belonging to Bengall, sprung a Leak & run ashore yesterday Evening; The 12th. came to Anchor in the offing the ships George from Ingeram, & the Canterbury, & Augusta from Pegue, the last of w^{ch}. broke from her Anchors and put out to see the 13th. at noon.

Anchored in the road Ship Canterbury, George Bright, from Pegue, who brought a duplicate Letter from the Resident at Syrian of the 29th. Ultimo, and says that the Company's Sloop Marlbro came over with him from Pegu, and anchored alongside of him, but drove away in the Night of the 13th.

The Hoñble Company's Ship George Robert Stringfellow, from Ingeram with the bales from thence, Mr. Graham passenger, & a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 27th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . Gov ^r . PRESID ^r .	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	JOHN SANDERSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	CHARLES SIMPSON.

MONDAY
THE 15th.Letters read
from Fort
St. David.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 2 & 3 both from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort St. David the former dated the 9th. Instant being a Duplicate covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Dimities laden on the Devonshire not yet arrived. The other dated the 11th. advising the arrival of the Princess Mary, and that they hope to compleat her Tonnage by the 25th. of the Month.

Vizagapatam,

N^o. 4 From the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 11th. Ultimo, relating to the dispatch of the George from thence to Ingeram, inclosing an account of Disbursements on her and advising their sending on her one Henry Whitfield a Soldier for misbehaviour.

&
Pegu about
the Salt-
petre, Clarke's
bond to
Denny's
Estate
&
The griev-
ances the
English
suffer there.

The subject
of the last
referred to
England.

Mr. Will^m.
Martin
petitions
for leave to
go to Eng-
land on the
Godolphin.

His request
granted.

N^o. 5 a Duplicate from the Resident at Syrian of the 27th. Ultimo, in answer to ours of the 22^d. July, & 21st. August relating to the Cost of the Saltpetre received from thence and Captain Clarke's Respondentia bond to Mr. Legh Denny, advising that the Sloop building there for the West Coast will not be able to come away from thence before the end of this month, And inclosing a Jeint Letter from the English at Syrian, being a remonstrance of the Grievances they & others trading thither under our protection suffer as well in their persons as fortunes, a Letter delivered in at the Rounday, & another to the King of Ava on the same Subject.

ORDERED that the abovementioned inclosd Papers which are now also read be entered after the said Letter, and the Subject of them referred to our Hon^{ble}. Masters.

ORDERED that the Bales, & the Soldier on board the George be sent for ashore.

Petition of William Martin read as entered hereafter setting forth that his ill state of health obliging him to go for England, he desires leave to lay down the service, & take his Passage, thither on the Godolphin, and that he may be recommended to return hither in his standing in case of his recovery.

AGREED that he be permitted to take his passage to England on the Godolphin and that the latter part of his request be complied with in the General Letter.

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AGREED also that M^r. Samuel Harrison being next in standing, do take upon him the Employ of Under Searcher at the Sea Gate in the room of M^r. Martin.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods imported	..	..	..	Pag ^s .	818	34	24
D ^o . on Grain	..	..	..		1080	31	16
					1899	29	40

Mr. Sam^l.
Harrison
made under
Searcher at
the Sea Gate.
Sea Custom^s,
Deem^r,
account read.

ballance due from him five thousand four hundred eighty three Pagodas three fanams & fifty five Cash 5483. 3. 55 which he now pays in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	P	1513	35	13
Charges Diet	..	..	..		583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..		66	24	—
Fort St. David	..	..	..		24	—	—
House moveables	..	..	..		4	—	—
Charges General	..	..	..		402	16	5
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..		68	31	50
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..		19	17	—
Charges Hospital	..	..	..		50	10	—
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..		195	33	67

Paym^{ts},
December
Acct. read.

Pag^s. 2928 35 55

ballance due to him four hundred twenty eight pagodas thirty five fanams & five Cash 428. 35. 5 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in his account remains to be sent to England, which is ordered to lye on the Table to see if there be occasion to make any additional Indent by these Ships.

Extra^r.
Expence.
Impo.
Wareh^o.
Acc^t. Rem^r.
deliv^r dⁱⁿ.

The West Coast Committee delivers in as now read and entered hereafter, their Report of the state of the Hoⁿble Company's Affairs there drawn from the Books & papers last received from thence by the George and it being one part of the report that they had found M^r. Crawford's demand of sixty seven pagodas four fanams to be just, that sum was ordered to be paid him out of Cash.

West Coast
Committee
deliver in
their report.
Crawford's
demand on
Innes's
Estate to be
paid.

It appearing by the Accounts of the Godolphins China Voyage that Captain Steward delivered there Eight hundred weight, one Quarter, and twelve pounds 3 qr. lb.

4 qr. lb.

8 1 12 of Lead & sixteen hundreds, two Quarters and fifteen pounds 16 2 15 of Tinn short of his Bill of Lading, ORDERED that the Secretary do demand of the Captain the value thereof.

Tinn & Lead
deliv^r in
China short
of Capt.
Steward's
Bill of
Lading.
The value
to be demand-
ed of him.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Hoⁿble Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz^t.

Bills of
Excha
signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 9 ⁹ PAGODA.				PAG ^s . fan ^s . ea.			
	£	s	d				
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of Randall & Edward Fowke	..	431	12	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1125	34	14
1 To Anthony da Costa or order	..	1028	—	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2681	30	60
1 To Ditto	..	308	17	5	805	27	—
1 To Natal Levi Sonsino or Order	..	233	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	608	26	10
1 To Ditto	..	411	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1073	—	40
1 To Ditto	..	419	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1094	25	50
1 To Ditto	..	689	13	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1775	23	—
1 To Ditto	..	464	3	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1210	32	60
1 To Ditto	..	906	1	11	2363	26	20

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1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier & James Teissier or Order	677	12	8	1767	26	50
1 To Ditto	276	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	721	29	10

10 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
1 To Jacob Dias or Order	554	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1447	13	10
1 To Ditto	396	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1033	18	50
1 To Ditto	167	4	1	436	6	50
1 To Ditto	116	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	303	30	60
1 To James Porten or Order	391	8	6	1021	3	75
1 To Ditto	312	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	814	5	—
1 To Ditto	112	—	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	292	7	70
1 To Alvaro Lopez Suasso	101	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	265	28	—

8 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano						
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19 Sets For Coral at 7 8	£ 7990	3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	20843	35	69
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FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^r. AT 7 8 P PAGODA.

	£	s	d	Pag ^s .	fan.	ea.
1 To Richard Wyat or Order value of William Percival	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Joseph Godfrey or Order value of William Percival by Order of William Wake Esqr.	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Captain John Mackmath or Order value of John Sanderson	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To William Martin or Order value of himself	500	—	—	1304	12	42

4 Sets For Compys Servants @ 7 8 ..	£ 00	—	—	2086	34	24
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FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r. AT 7 4 P PAGODA.

1 To Thomas Hall & William Wood or Order value of John Powney	733	6	8	2000	—	—
19 Sets For Coral at 7 8	7990	3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	20843	35	69

In all 24 Sets amounting to £ 9523	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	24930	34	23
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Nine thousand five Hundred twenty three pounds ten shillings & seven pence Farthing or twenty four thousand nine hundred & thirty Current pagodas thirty four fanams & twenty three Cash which Sum is now paid in & the usual Oaths taken.

Treasure sent
to Bengal
on the Wake-
field.

The Wakefield being to sail for Bengal in a few days It's AGREED to send ten Chests of the Hoñble Company's Treasure on her, the Master agreeing to carry it freight free.

Sale of the
Compys Lead
deferr'd.

Many of the Merchants being at present much taken up in repairing the damages they have sustained in their shipping by the late hard weather, It's AGREED to deferr the sale of the Hoñble Company's Lead till Thursday next.

RICH^Y. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^Y: BURTON.
NIC^Y: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDESON.
CHA^Y: SIMPSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &c^r. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I am very sincerely concerned that after having been so long in the service of my Hoñble Masters, necessity obliges me to apply to you for your permission to resign it, but as I have for several Years past been in a very bad state of health, for the recovery of which I have taken all the proper measures in my power to use here, and these not answering the end proposed, but my distemper still continuing on me with as much strength and force as ever, and not having any hope that I shall get over it, but by going to England, which the Physicians here unanimously advise me to, I humbly request Your Honour &c^r. will permit me, as the only remedy I have left, to take my passage on the Godolphin now upon dispatch.

And as I have made it my endeavour these fourteen Years and upwards faithfully to discharge my Duty to the Company, I hope I shall not be unworthy your favour to recommend me, if my health is renewed to return again in their Service and according to my Standing when it shall be my continual study to behave in a manner suitable to such Obligations and to the deference and Respect wherewith I shall be always

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE

Your most Faithfull and obedient Servant

14th. JANUARY 1738-9.

WILLIAM MARTIN.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account of December 1738 Arises on the following Articles Viz^r.

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^R.

Batta abroad as P Account ..	P. 9 10 —
Taffaty &c ^a . for new Colours for the	
Military	2 19 60

P 11 29 60

FORT ST. DAVID.

Paid Reverend Mr. Wynch tra-	
veling Charges thither ..	24 — —

HOUSE MOVEABLES.

Paid for a Chain for the Fort ..	4 — —
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^R.

Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 22	
P f	
9 17 Baskets for D ^o . fa. 2 ..	P. 9 12 — [sic]
One Mauldar on receiving a letter	
from Vellore 1 Rupee ..	— 11 50
Baskets 4 for Oranges sent to	
Emaum Saib f. 3 Cooleys 4	
P. 1. 28 —	1 31 —
Peons attending D ^o	— 6 —

11 31 50

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^R.

Paid Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves at	
P. 1. 5 — each ..	P. 5 25 —
Cloathing D ^o . Buzzar Cloth 10	
P ^o . P. 2. 20 Perpet ^o . for Caps	3 15 60
& drawers 5½ Yards P. 1. 13½ —	— 5 60
Strings and Tayler's work ..	
Belows 1 pair and oil for the	
Coffree Smith	— 6 40

9 17 —

Allowance money to Raja Cooladen	
& Servants	10 — —

19 17 —

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REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^t.

Fort House Viz ^t .								
Workmen	P	19	7	20	
Materials		25	25	40	
								P 44 32 60
New Powder House Viz ^t .								
Workmen	..	..	..		14	1	65	
Materials ..	..	..	..		117	4	22	
								131 6 7
Fort Lodgings Viz ^t .								
Workmen	..	4	30	20				
Materials ..	..	5	20	20				
								10 14 40
Doctors Barlow's Lodgings Viz ^t .								
Workmen and Materials	..							
								4 13 60
								190 31 7
Pagodas								
								262 1 37

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &c^t. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your Orders We have perused the several Books & papers received from Fort Marlbro by the last return of the George, As we find the Gentlemen have given so full an Account of their Transactions in the General Letter, we shall have little to offer to Your Honour &c^t. at this time w^{ch}. we shall proceed to do & then lay before you the Expence & Revenues for the last Year as usual.

The several Reasons for the dispatch of the Queen Caroline an early Ship for Europe as recited in Consultation of the 30th. June and Tenth paragraph of the General Letter, will we presume be satisfactory to our Hoñble Masters, as thereby some months Demorage will be sav'd, the dispatch of the Scarborough be Facilitated, & the great satisfaction it will give the Planters to have their Pepper taken off.

In Consultation the 30th. June a Report is made of Sundry deficiencys in the Storehouse Amounting to \$ 955. — 66 and of Overplusses to \$ 253. 1. 6 upon which M^r. Rigg was called upon, who delivered in his Answer the 10th. July, and has therein explained how those deficiencys did arise, and it appears thereby that for several Years past no allowance had been made for waste, Rust, and other Decay of Stores, & many Delivered out for the Companys use, and Omitted to be brought to Account, as particularly mentioned by him to the value of \$ 925. — 53 Occasioned as it is said by the Deaths and frequent removals of several persons who have acted in that employ for the two last Years. The two Accounts being compared the difference is only \$ 30. — 13 and the Overplusses as abovementioned \$ 253 1. 6 and we are therefore of Opinion that as there are these Overplusses and no exception has been made to any Article contained in M^r. Rigg's Account he is not chargeable for any Sum, how far the reasons given for the Omission of not regularly taking and Signing the Aceount remains to each other, may Plead an excuse will be determined by your Hon^r. &c^t.

The Crop of pepper is likewise to be Plentiful, and the Investment much larger than the preceding Year, when the Vines suffered very much by the Drought. They have Appointed an European surveyor of the Southern Plantations, which part of the Country seems to require an overseer, especially Koonkoy where most have neglected their Gardens and it is high time to call them to an Account, They have also on the reconciliation of the two pangarans persuaded them to go themselves into the Country of Soongey Etan to encourage the people to make a thorough Trial in that part and if it does not succeed to Plant Coffee.

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If Seedé Ibrahim can be brought to perform his promise of setting the people of the Eight Dusans to the making of pepper plantations and not to Harbour or Conceal the Company's and other Slaves that run away, we are of opinion the allowing him Ten Dollars $\frac{1}{2}$ month will be much for the Company's Interest, but that no Confidence ought to be put in him as he is a Man notorious for Villany & Treachery and was the Cheif Promoter of the Troubles in 1719.

As there have been so many Fires of late, the Tiling the pepper Godown & removing the small houses that were adjoining it, are Certainly very proper.

They have pitched upon a Spot to erect the small Fort at Moco Moco, and have prepared some Bricks & Chinam, but represent they are in great want of people to carry on the Buildings there, At Manna also a House and some fence seems absolutely necessary to secure the Company's Effects on any sudden troubles in those parts.

We are sensible of the difficulty there is in providing Brick & Chinam at Moco Moco, however we think the advance of 500 Dollars to Bugginda Rajah (considering him as a Mallay Man of no substance) by much too large a sum to put in his hands, and One or two hundred Doll^rs. at a Time would have been a Sufficient sum to have enabled him to have gone on with that Business.

The Deficiency of Cloth at Moco Moco during Mr. Savage's Residence they mention will be made good from the produce of his Effects, and as to the deficiency of Stores under his care at that Settlement referr'd to Your Honour &c^t. it cannot be so well adjusted here at present as we observe from the Moco Moco Letters, there are several Articles have been found, and not brought to his Credit, and others which require some Explanation, tho in general we believe with them, that most of the Articles for which his Account has been Debted, have been expended for the Compys use, and omitted by him during his Sickness to have been brought to Account, as they are of that kind, w^{ch} are every month delivered out at that place.

In reference to Mr. Crawford's Petition to Your Hon^r. &c^t. for the Amount of his Bill of necessarys sent the deceased Mr. Innes, it appears those things were received by the Secretary & sold at Outcry, and that the Estate is answerable to Mr. Crawford for the Cost amounting as P^t his Bill to P^s. 67. 4. —.

A Number of Slaves are very much wanted at that Settlement, without a Supply of which a great part of the necessary Business cannot be carried on, we beleive 150 Coffrees will be as few as can serve the several Occasions.

The State of the Expences & Revenues is as follows.

	Anno 1737.		Anno 1738.		Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	15114	2 85	15466	1 60	351 2 75	..
Charges Diet	5658	2 6	4853	3 15	..	804 2 91
Charges Cattle	422	— 93	406	1 28	..	15 3 65
Charges Extraord ^{ry} .	2322	2 35	1258	3 18	..	1063 3 17
Wages & Allowances.	5594	1 71	[sic]		2575 — 32	19 1 39
Repairs	1395	2 43	1460	2 51	65 — 8	..
Account Salary	3096	3 85	2580	3 16	..	516 — 69
Charges Slaves	312	2 32	505	— 39	192 2 7	..
Charges Merch ^{dze} .	3353	1 81	2176	3 74	..	1176 2 7
Laye Paggar	952	3 15	1042	2 20	89 3 5	..
Sillebar Paggar	937	1 46	1064	— 49	126 3 3	..
Plantations	1004	3 14	897	3 68	..	106 3 46
Charges General	32£2	3 50	3808	— 2	525 — 52	..
Moco Moco Resid ^{ry} .	6535	2 99	7023	1 6	487 2 7	..
Account presents	107	— 35	107 — 35	..
	46984	2 55	45226	3 13	1945 1 92	3703 1 34
					Deduct Increase	1945 1 92

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CHARGES GARRISON.	\$ 351	2 75
The Increase Arises from the charge of Transporting ten Military from hence, and the Recruits sent them from England on the George Captain White.						
CHARGES SLAVES ..	..	..	..	..	192	2 7
Increase arises from the Maintenance of Slaves at this place sent to learn Trades.						
LAYE PAGGAR ..	..	..	..	..	126	3 3
The additional charge of a Writer kept there this Year.						
Moco Moco RESIDENCY ..	..	..	..	..	487	2 7
Increased by Diet, Salary, Repairs to the House Godowns and paggar, Sloop & Boathire from Mess ^{rs} . Savage and Greenslate on their removing to & from Fort Marlbro.						
ACCOUNT PRESENTS ..	..	..	..	..	\$.	107 — 35
Sundrys presented the Malays.						
REVENUES.						
Arrack Licence at Marlbro	..	..	..	..	1812	— —
Ophium D ^o . at Marlbro	..	1260	—	—		
D ^o . at Moco Moco	..	482	—	—		
					1692	— —
Sea Customs ..	..	..	..	..	449	2 16
Rent of Pulo Tecus ..	..	..	..	..	71	— —
Quit Rent ..	..	..	..	..	12	— —
Revenues &c ^t . last year	..	..	..	..	4036	2 16
					3134	— 62
Increased ..					902	1 54

FORT S^r. GEORGE
JANUARY 13th. 1738-9.

We are
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. hum^{bl}e. Servants
NICOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

16 Passed by the Road a Large Dutch Ship.
17 This Morning received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter of 18th.
N. S.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESID^r.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 6 From the Gov^r. and Council of Negapatam of 18th. Instant N. S. read, communicating to us the Intelligence they have received concerning a War in Europe. An Answer to which is now agreed on.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
17th.
Answered.

Capt. Ste-
ward's
Answer to the
demand made
on him for
the Lead &
Tinn he deli-
vered short in
China.

Butteca rent
& shroff duty
p^t. in.

Letter from Captain Steward of the Godolphin read in answer to the demand made on him to pay for the Lead & Tinn he delivered in China short of his Bill of Lading & desiring the matter may be referr'd to England, which its agreed to comply with, The said demand and the Captains Answer are Copied hereafter.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty, pays into Cash two hundred & five 205 pagodas for six Month's rent due 30th. April last.

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Bills of Exchange signed, drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at ninety days Bills of
sight Vizt. Exch signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ P PAGODA.

		£	S	D	Pags. fans. Ca.	
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r ..	111	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	291 13 66	
1	To Ditto	113	11	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	296 8 40	
1	To Ditto	111	17	7	291 30 73	
1	To Ditto	257	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	670 33 63	
1	To Ditto	327	8	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	854 6 71	

5 Sets value of Nicolas Morse.

1	To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order	94	13	$\frac{1}{2}$	246 33 2	
1	To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order ..	463	18	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1210 10 3	

2 Sets value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart.

1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Ord ^r . value of Michal Gregorio ..	383	6	8	1000	— —
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8	Sets for Coral at 7 8 ..	£ 1863	13	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4861	28 78
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FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS &c^r. AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ P PAGODA.

1	To Thomas Weston or order value of George Torriano	2178	—	6	5681	29 —
1	To Edmund & Joseph Godfrey or Order value of John Saunders Aco ^t . the Estate of Thomas Day deceased	766	13	4	2000	— —
1	To John Goddard or order value of Holland Goddard & John Powney account the Orphans of Robert Symonds deceased	351	7	$\frac{3}{4}$	655	25 25

3	Sets For Compys Servants at 7 8 ..	£ 3196	—	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8337	18 25
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FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r. AT 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P PAGODA.

1	To James Macrae or Order value of John Savage	707	13	4	1930	— —
1	To Ralph Whistler & George Barker value of Matthew Empson ..	214	13	3	558	6 5

2	Sets For Free Merchants at 7 4 ..	£ 912	6	7	2488	6 5
5	Sets For Coral at 7 8 ..	£ 1863	13	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	4861	28 78
3	Sets For Compys Servants at 7 8 ..	£ 3196	—	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8337	18 25

In all 18 Sets amounting to £ 5972 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15687 17 28

Five thousand nine hundred seventy two pounds, one Shilling & four pence half penny or Fifteen thousand six hundred eighty seven Current Pagodas seventeen fanams & twenty eight Cash, which Sum is now paid in & the accustomary Oaths respectively taken.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance remaining in the Mint Fourteen thousand five hundred Eighty seven Rupees five Anaes 14587. 5. — which are carried forward & Thirteen Thousand pagodas One fanam & seventy five Cash 13000.1.75 both which he now pays in.

Mint Decem^r.
Acco^t. read.

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Land Customs. Decemr. account read.	William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz ^t .
	Choultry Customs :: :: .. Pag ^s . 373 20 21
	Registering Slaves :: :: 4 — —
	377 20 21

ballance due from him three hundred sixty four pagodas twenty fanams & twenty one Cash 364. 20. 21 which he now pays in.

RICH^D. BENYON.
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To CAPTAIN FRANCIS STEWARD

COMMANDER OF THE GODOLPHIN.

SIR

On examining the Accounts of the Godolphins Voyage it appears that you have delivered in China Eight hundred weight one Quarter & twelve pounds of Lead & sixteen hundreds two Quarters & fifteen pounds of Tin short of your Bill of lading, the value whereof I am ordered by the President & Council to demand of you. I am

SIR

FORT ST. GEORGE
15th. JANUARY 1738

Your humble servant
JOHN SAVAGE
Sec^ry.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. & C^C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have this day received a Letter from your Secretary by your Order demanding of me to pay for Eight hundred weight one quarter & twelve pounds of Lead & Sixteen hundreds two Quarters and fifteen pounds of Tin; I delivered in China short of my Bill of Lading, and in Answer thereto, take the Liberty to say, that as to the Lead, The number of pigs I delivered here and at Canton were agreeable to the Godolphin's Invoice from Europe & the deficiency in weight, I beleive will not appear to Exceed the usual deficiencys in that Commodity, delivered here from other of the Hono^rble Companys Ships, as to the Short Weight of the Tin of which I delivered the just Number of peices, I know not whence it should proceed but beleive your Honour &c^r. will find it to be less in proportion than that by the Royal Guardian, and therefore request You will be pleased to referr the matter to England. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most hum^r Servant
FRANCIS STEWARD.

19 Sent by Peons to Nagapatnam a General Letter of the 17th. & to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Reed by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo.

20 Arrived Ship Devonshire Andrew Yonge from Fort St. David with Dimities for the Hono^rble Company.

— Ships Harwich, Samuel Lutton, and Stackhouse William Harpur, from Bengal, by the latter received a General Letter of the 25th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^R.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
 CHARLES SIMPSON.

SATURDAY
THE 20TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read.

N^o. 7 From the President & Council of Fort William desiring that only one from Bengal. third of the Treasure designed them from England may be coined into Rupees, That the first supply may be sent them in Bullion & that we will spare & send them by the first good conveyance as much Treasure as our Stock on hand will admit of.

N^o. 8 from M^r. Prince at Vizagapatam of the 26th. Ultimo read, inclosing Vizagapatam, Duplicate Invoice & Second Bill of Lading for Cloth by the Jenny.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety Bills of days sight Viz^t. Exch signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ PAGODA.										
			£	S	D		Pag ^s .	fan ^s .	Ca.	
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order	..	203	16	8		531	26	48	
1	To Eliazer Isaac Levi or Order	..	68	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$		178	13	67	
2	Sets value of Abraham Solomons.									
1	To John Henry Martins or Ord ^r . value of Cornelius Goodwin	..	40	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		105	19	22	
1	To Jacob De Moses Franco or Order	..	549	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		1434	11	39	
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	470	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		1227	5	50
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	287	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		750	21	25
1	To Abra ^m . & Jacob Franco or Ord ^r .	..	785	—	10		2047	33	59	
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	416	6	3		1086	1	8
1	To David Gomez serra or Ord ^r .	..	157	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$		410	20	9	
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	129	17	11		338	30	73
7	Sets value of John Hammond & Abraham Solomons.									
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r .	..	78	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		203	31	3	
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	534	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$		1393	14	51
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	287	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		749	4	14
1	To Ditto .. .. ..	..	132	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		346	8	32
4	Sets value of Nicolas Morse.									
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r . value of Randall & Edward Fowke	..	447	8	8		1167	7	66	
15	Sets For Coral at 7 8	£	4588	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		11970	34	6	

FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS &c ^t . AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ PAGODA—										
			£	S	D		Pag ^s .	fan ^s .	Ca.	
1	To Elizabeth Torriano or Order value of George Torriano	..	120	—	—		313	1	46	
1	To Joshua & George Savage or Order value of John Savage .. ..	..	57	10	—		150	—	—
1	To Samuel Sharp or Order value of William Johnson account the Estate of Robert Brooke deceased	..	131	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		342	18	40	

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1	To Margaret Graham or ord ^r . value of John Graham	50	—	—	130	15	52
1	To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or Order value of Andrew Munro	50	—	—	130	15	52
1	To John Stratton or Order value of himself	115	—	—	300	—	—
1	To Alexander Ouchterlony or order value of Sam ^t : Harrison	76	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	199	24	43
1	To Do ^r . & George Ouchterlony or ord ^r . value of Robert Douglass ..	64	8	—	168	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Sets for Compys Servants at 7 ^s 8 ^d ..	£ 664	14	10	1734	3	73
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	FOR FREE MFRCHANTS &c ^t . AT 7 ^s 4 ^d	£	S	D	Pag ^e .	fan ^e .	Ca.
1	To Hugh Watson or Order value of Nicolas Morse & Will ^m . Monson ..	200	—	—	545	16	28
1	To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Robert Douglass account the Estate of Andrew Douglass deceased	151	4	—	412	13	8
1	To Claude Johnson or order value of Nicolas Morse account of Capt ^r . Robert Baillie	183	6	8	500	—	—
3	Sets for Free Merchants	584	10	8	1457	29	36
8	for Compys Servants	664	14	10	1734	3	73
15	for Coral	4588	17	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	11970	34	6
In all 26 Sets amounting to	£ 5788	2	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	15162	31	35

Five thousand seven hundred Eighty eight pounds two shillings & Eight pence three farthings or fifteen thousand one hundred sixty two Current pagodas thirty one fanams & thirty five Cash which is now paid in & the usual Oaths respectively taken.

General Letter to Fort St. David signed to accompany the supply of Cash agreed on the 11th. Instant.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper lade on the Devonshire for Bengal the remaining Three Chests of Bullion and seventy two thousand Madrass Rupees.

A Petition from M^r. John Hammond & an answer thereto by M^r. Holland Goddard are both read relating to a dispute between them about the possession of the Effects of Benjamin Dennis a Lunatick, but the Board doubting whether they had any authority to direct in such cases would not make any Order thereupon, but agreed to write our Hon^{ble}. Masters for directions how to proceed in Cases of Lunacy. The reply of M^r. Goddard being very long, & will take up too much time to Copy, it was agreed to deferr entering both the Petition & Answer upon the Consultations till after the Ships are dispatched, but if M^r. Hammond and M^r. Goddard will deliver the Secretary Copies of their papers before the Packets are made up they shall be inclosed therein.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in Two Account Sales of the Hoible Companys Lead put up at Outery the 18th. Instant amount^r. to nine thousand six hundred twenty two pagodas thirty one fanams & forty Cash 9622. 31. 40 which are ORDERED to be sent to England in the packets by these Ships.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

A supply of Cash sent to Fort St. David.

Treasure sent to the Bay on the Devonshire.

Dispute of Mess^rs. Hammond & Goddard about the possession of Mr. Dennis's Effects.

Account Sales of Lead delivered in.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date & a supply of Cash with a General Letter of the 17 th . to the Governour and Council of Negapatam.	20
Sailed Ship Stackhouse, William Harper, for Pondicherry.	—
Ship Wakefield, Henry Cleave, for Bengal with Treasure and a General Letter of Yesterday's date.	21
Sloop Experience, Jonathan Cornelius, for Maddapoll ^m . with stores.	—
Arrived Ship Sea Horse, John Mackmath from Fort St. David.	22
Recd by Peons from Fort St. David a Box packet with a Letter of the 18 th . Instant.	—
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
 CHARLES SIMPSON.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
24th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 9 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 18th. Instant read, containing a general account of their Transactions in the Hoñble Company's Affairs there for the last Year.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him seven hundred thirty four pagodas twenty four fanams, and forty four Cash 734. 24. 44 which he now pays in.

Exp^r. Ware-
house-
keeper's
Deer^r. account.
read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand three hundred sixty nine pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty Cash 3369. 27. 30 of w^{ch}. he now pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Imp^r. Ware-
house-
keeper's
Deer^r. Acct.
read.

He also delivers in the Assays of Gold and Silver to be sent to England in the Godolphin's Packet.

Assays for
England
delivered in.

As that Ship will be ready to sail in three or four days, ORDERED that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board to survey her Men & Warlike Stores, and report to the Board whether they find her in a Condition to make a good defence if attack'd by an Enemy.

Survey of the
Godolphin
men & war-
like Stores
ord^r.

Charles Simpson Rental General and Scavenger delivers in the New rent roll ending August 1738 which is now Signed.

New Rent
Roll signed.

The Amount of the Quittrents being of the Scavengers duty	..	..	..	2877 17 —
	..	..	..	1021 25 —
				<hr/>
			In all ..	3899 6 —

three thousand three hundred ninety nine pagodas six fanams.

Mr. Thomas Saunders the only Covenant Servant becoming of Age this Year delivers in his Covenants executed & nominates Mess^r. Thomas Saunders & Thomas Hickman for his Securities.

Mr. Thomas
Saunders
signs Cove-
nants & names
his securities.

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Indent for Stores & Medicines for 1740 signed.

Princess Mary's packet to be closed & sent to Fort St. David.

Indent for Stores & Medicines for 1740 Signed, as are several other papers for England & the General Letter of this date for the Princess Mary ORDERED that her Packet be closed & sent to Fort St. David to Night.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SAUNDERSON.
CHA : SIMPSON.

24 Sailed Ship Devonshire Andrew Young for Bengal with Treasure & a General Letter of the 22^d. Instant.
 25 At one this morning dispatched away the Princess Mary's Packet to Fort St. David with a general Letter dated Yesterday.
 — Arrived Ship Narcissus James Maul from Bengal.
 — Brig^{ne}. Enterprize, Robert Northleigh from Fort St. David.
 — The Hoⁿble Companys Sloop Hawk John Kenedy from Pegu.
 26 Arrived from Porto Novo & Sailed for Vizagapatam the Brigantine Vizagapatam Merchant, Barriapah.
 27 Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Andrew Correa de Souza, from Mergy, to which Port she was obliged to bear away in April last.
 — Brig^{ne}. Dreadnought Guddie Syrang from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE 27th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

The Paymaster & Gunner deliver in to be sent in the packet the Lists of the Godolphin's Men & Warlike Stores and report that they find her in a condition to make a good defence against the Attacks of an Enemy.

Additional General Letter by the Godolphin of this date read, & Signed, as are also her dispatches. ORDERED that the Packets by her be closed to Night.

Lists of the Godolphin's Men & Warlike stores deliver'd in.
Additional Letter to England by Godolphin signed her despatch ordered.

Francis Aikman permitted to go to Eng^d. on the Godolphin a Charterparty Passenger.

Francis Aikman who came out on the Military List by the Beaufort being rendered entirely incapable of his duty by the loss of his hearing & desiring to go to England in hopes of some assistance from his friends It's AGREED that he be permitted to go on the Godolphin as a Charterparty Passenger, and that the Paymaster do give him fifteen 15 Pagodas to supply him with necessaries for his Voyage.

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Captain Steward delivers in upon Cath his Manifest of private Trade & pays in six thous^d. 6000 Current pagodas on account of his Outward bound Adventure. & the profits thereon making Oath thereto, that he neither hath taken up nor will take up other money in India to trade with in the room thereof, And three Certificates of this date are now given him.

Capt. Steward
delivers in his
Manifest of
private Trade
& pays in
money for
Certificates.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA : SIMPSON.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 25th. Instant. 28
Sailed the Hoⁿble Company's Ship Godolphin, Cap^t. Francis Steward, with
Packets for the Court of Directors.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 27th. Instant. 29
Reed by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 6th. Instant
Arrived Ship Pattamumbux, Nowajee, from Pegue.
Sailed Ship Mercury, John Burton, for Bengal with some of the Hoⁿble
Company's Treasure & Tutenague & a General Letter of the 26th. Ins^t. 30
Ship Harwich, Samuel Lutton for Surat.
Arrived Ship Mahomudbux, Coja Addec from Pegue. 31

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RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
31st.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 10 & 11 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, the First dated the 25th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 20th. & 22^d. & advising their having supplied the Companys Sloop Hawk with some Stores. The other of the 27th. Instant advising the dispatch of the Princess Mary, & inclosing Copy of their Letter to England by that Ship.

N^o. 12 from M^r. Prince at Vizagapatam of the 9th. Instant inclosing the Pay-masters account for December.

N^o. 13 from M^r. Andrews at Ingeram of the 6th. Instant inclosing Copy of the Invoice & Second Bill of Lading for the Cloth by George.

N^o. 14 from M^r. Smart at Pegue of the 27th. Ultimo, inclosing Copies of the Accounts of the Cost of the Sloop Hawk & advising of a Bill of Exchange he has drawn on us for Nine hundred thirty one pagodas twelve fanams 931. 12. the ballance due to him on that account payable to Mess^{rs}. Benyon, Morse & Monson, which Bill being now tendered is ORDERED to be paid.

Mannawaukum Chintomby & Pigne Nella Chitty Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages pay into Cash One thousand four hundred & fifty 1450 Pagod^s. for one Years rent due the 30th. June last.

Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Feilds & Salt pans pays in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for One Years rent due the 21st. May last.

Letters read
from
Fort St.
David.

The Princess
Mary
dispatched
from thence.
Vizagapatam

Ingeram
&
Pegue.

Bill of Excha-
nge on account of
the Sloop
Hawke.

Rent of
Egmore &c^t.
villages paid
in.

Rent of the
Paddy fields
& salt pans
p^d. in.

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Ruby Broker-
age p^{ds}. in.

Cashava Grua &c^t. Ruby Brokers pay in two hundred 200 pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. Ultimo.

Arrack &
wine Licence
paid in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle &
Tobacco Farm
rent p^{ds}. in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one months rent due the 5.th Instant.

Storekeepers.
Decem^r.
account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five hundred twenty six Pagodas, thirty two fanams, & sixty one Cash 526. 32. 61 which is continued in his hands to defray Impress & other disbursements on the George & Sloop Hawk.

The George
to be
dispatch'd to
the West
Coast Stores
order'd on
board.

AGREED that the George be dispatched to the West Coast with all Expedition and that the Warehousekeeper, Paymaster & Storekeeper do send on board her such part of the West Coast Indent as has not yet been complied with.

The Sloop
Hawk to
accompany the George.
four men
added to the
George's
Crew on that
account.

AGREED also that the Sloop be supplied with such stores as she may want & be sent over under the care of the Master of the George & that four men be added to the George's Compliment on that account, the Master complaining of the difficulty & trouble he had with the last he carried over.

Tutanague &
Treasure sent
to Bengal T^r
Narcissus.
Mr. Sander-
son appointed
Rental
General &
Scavenger.

As the Narcissus will sail in few days for Bengal AGREED to send thither on her the remainder of the Hoñble Companys Tutanague & Rupees.

Mr. John Sanderson appointed Rental General & Scavenger in the room of Mr. Simpson who will shortly depart for Vizagapatam.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^r: BURTON.
NICH^r: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA^r: SIMPSON.

1 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of 29th. Ultimo.
— Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date.
— Sailed Brigantine Dreadnought, Guddee for Vizagapatam.
2 Arrived Brigth. Nabee Madul, Almeen Sahib from Metchlepatam.
— Ship Rockingham Joseph Murphy from Bengal.
3 Sailed Ship Two Brothers, Andrew Munro, for Bengal.
4 Ship Narcissus, James Maul, for Bengal with Tutanague, Treasure & a General Letter of the 2^d. Instant.
5 Arrived Ship Kent, Edward Jacobs from Bengal.
6 Brigth. Nabee Madul, Ibrahim Sahib from Pegue.
7 Sailed Ship Canterbury, George Bright for Pegue.
— Brigth. Margaret [lacuna] Foulis for Bengal.
— Ship Rockingham Joseph Murphy, for the Malabar Coast.
8 Arrived Ship Pegu Merchant, William Holmes from Bengal, with Seven Bales of Sannoës & a General Letter of the 7th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	JOHN SANDERSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	CHARLES SIMPSON.

THURSDAY
THE 8th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^r.

N^o. 15 From the Deputy Governoor and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 29th. Ultimo, acquainting us with Mr. Harris's request to come up hither for a few days which was granted the 1st. Instant.

N^o. 16 From the President & Council of Fort William dated the 7th. Ultimo accompanying Seven Bales of brown Sannoos, on the Pegue Merchant.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest One hundred Eighty nine thousand four hundred sixty nine Current Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty three Cash 189469. 32. 23 and forty five thousand five hundred & Eighty 45580 Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of December

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t. David for the months of November & December & at Vizagapatam for October, November & December.

Letters read from Fort St. David. Mr. Harris requests to come up. Bengo accompaning Brown Sannoos & Pegu Merchant.

Jany. Cash account read.

Decemr. Journal parcels read. Extra^r. Expences at Ft. St. David for Novr. & Decemr. at Vizagapatam. for Octor. Novr. & Decr.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

The Paymaster presents to the Board Captain Taylors Bill for dieting Soldiers & Slaves to & from the West Coast amounting to Ninety seven pagodas thirty two fanams 97. 32 which he is ordered to pay, The particulars are entered hereafter.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster. Taylor's Bill for dieting soldiers & slaves to & from the West Coast, to be paid.

Mr. Simpson delivers over the Rental General & Soayrs. Accounts to Mr. Sanderson.

Charles Simpson Rental General and Seavenger deliveres in as entered hereafter the Accounts of what remained of those revenues to be collected by him for the year ending August 1737.

The Ballance of the Latter due from him being two hundred & six pagodas eight fanams & twenty Cash 206. 8. 20 he now pays in, &

That of the Rental General's Account being three hundred & fifty pagodas Eleven fanams 350. 11 he is ORDERED to deliver over to Mr. Sanderson to Answer the disbursments of the running Year.

The Bad debts permitted to be wrote off on those Accounts as unavoidable are—

On Account of Quittrents	Pag ^r . 21	34	—
On Account of Seavenger's Duty	9	25	—
				In all Pag ^r . 31	23	—

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Treasure
Ord^d to
Vizagapatam
with Mr.
Simpson.

A house near
the Fort at
Vizagapatam
to be
bought.

Letters to
Vizagapatam
&

the West
Coast agreed
on.
The George
to be
dispatch'd
the 10th.

Monthly
allowance to
the wife &
Children of
Lieut.
Horne
agreed on.

Agreed to
purchase
Arcot Rupees
for the Bay.

Proceedings
with the
Pettah people
about
providing
Goods.

Mr. Simpson purposing to take his passage to Vizagapatam on the Brigantine Jenny which Vessel will sail in a few days it's AGREED to send with him the remains, of the Madrass Rupees now in the Warehouse & twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas, as a Supply to the Northern Settlements.

It being represented to the Board that there is a house at Vizagapatam standing to the Westward of the Fort which would be very convenient and necessary for receiving the Strangers that belong to the Shipping as well as the Moors & people that come out of the Country which it is not so safe to do in the Fort, and that it may be purchased for fifteen hundred Rupees It's AGREED to permit the Cheif & Council to buy it.

Draught of a Letter to send with Mr. Simpson agreed on.

As also of a Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough to go by the George which Ship it is agreed to dispatch thither the 10th. Instant.

The Wife & Children of Lieutenant Horne being by the death of his Attorney here left destitute of any provision for their subsistence It's AGREED that the Paymaster do pay them Eight, 8 pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month & that the Deputy Governour & Council of Marlborough be directed to stop twelve, 12 Dollars a Month out of his pay there to reimburse that advance.

The Gentlemen of Bengall having in their Letter of the 25th. of December, desired we would supply them with as much money as our Stock in hand would admitt of, and Arcot Rupees being about 314 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 Pagodas, the Import Warehousekeeper is Ordered to purchase One hundred Thousand if he can get so many at that Rate, and that they be sent to the Bay by the first good Conveyance which offers.

The Managers of Chindadre Petta offer a List of Goods to be provided by them for the running Year, but disputes arising about the prices of the Fine Salampores, Chints, Morees and Dimmetys the Board came to no agreement with them.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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FORT S^r. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

1 To Balance brought from last Month's Account
 4 To Bills of Exchange received for the following Sets of this date drawn on
 the Honble Court of Directors at 90 Days Sight Viz.
 s. d.
 IN RETURN FOR CORAL &c. AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
 PAGODA.

					D.	PER CONTRA.	C ^r .
1	To Judah Supino & Son or Order ..	£	384	8	1002	29	43
1	To Ditto ..	307	5	5	801	20	59
—	2 sets value of Randall & Edward Fowke	£	691	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1804	14 22
—	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c. AT 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ PAGODA.						
1	To Charles Benyon or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. ..	£	300	—	—	818	6 44
1	To Capt. William Wells or Order ..	85	1	4	232	—	—
1	To Peter Hind or Order ..	230	5	4	628	—	—
—	2 Sets value of George Drake ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Sets For Free Merchants &c. AT 7 4 ..	£	615	6	8	1678	6 44
	FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c. AT 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ PAGODA.						
1	To Charles Benyon or Order value of Edward Fowke ..	..	100	—	—	260	31 24
2	sets for Coral at 7 8 ..	..	691	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1804	14 22
—	6 Sets amounting to ..	£	1407	..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	or	3743 16 10
11	To Account Current London received of Nicholas Morse for which three Certifi- cates are given him of this date payable to Captain Tho ^r . Stevens of the Beaufort on Account the Estate of Thomas Perry Chief Mate of the said ship deceased	454 —

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— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39 —

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

11 To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at ninety days sight payable as follows—

IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 8 d^s f^t

PAGODA.

1 Set to Abraham & Jacob Franeo or Order value of Rawson Hart and

£	£	£	£
188	10	9	16
274	15	1	27
373	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	65
628	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	22
			50

3 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.

1 To Judah Supino & Son or Ord'r.	..	201	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	526	8	40
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	185	..	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	482	24	—
1 To D ^r .. .. ..	..	324	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	847	4	40
1 To Isao Salvadore or Order .. .. ..	..	714	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1863	26	—
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	335	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	876	—	10
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	276	—	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	720	4	45
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	384	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1002	24	70
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	528	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1377	29	50
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	1765	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4605	34	60

9 Sets value of Richd Benyon Esqr.

1 To Judah Supino & Son or Ord'r.	..	162	—	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	422	25	23
1 To Ditto .. .. ..	..	148	18	1	388	16	6
1 To D ^r .. .. ..	..	171	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	447	35	33

3 Sets value of Nicolas Morse.

1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart	248	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	647	21	32
17 Sets for Coral at 7 8 d ^s f ^t	..	£ 6911	7	4	18029	23	60

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D ^o .		Per Contra—cont.	Per C ^o .
		Brought over ..	Pag ^s . 2500 ..
For FREE MERCHANTS &c ^t , AT 7 4		Carried over ..	
⁴ P ^o PAGODA.			
1 To William Spinckes or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by order of Tho ^r . Braddyll Esqr.	1833 6 8	5000 — —	
1 To Heron Hart or order value of Rawson Hart acco ^t , the Estate of William Andrews deceased	229 3 4	625 — —	
2 Sets for Free Merchants &c ^t . @ 7 4 ..	£ 2062 10 —	5625 — —	
For COMPANYS SERVANTS AT 7 8			
⁴ P ^o PAGODA.			
1 To Anne Michell or Order value of Edward Michell	22 8 —	58 15 52	
17 Sets for Coral brought down	6911 7 4	18029 23 60	
20 Sets amounting to	£ 8996 5 4	..	
11 To Town Duty received the Amount of the Town Coniooleys duty collected for the Year ending 31 st . December at the Sea Gate & Chontry Viz ^t . Collected by the Sea Customer — Nett	128 15 50	26 8 60	
Land Customer .. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
15 To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets drawn on the Court of Directors of this date payable at ninety days sight Viz ^t .	149 24 30		
In RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8			
⁴ P ^o PAGODA.			
1 Set To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r . value of Randall & Edw ^d . Fowke	431 12 31	1125 34 14	
1 To Anthony da Costa or Order	1028 — 10 ¹ ₂	2681 30 60	
1 To Ditto	308 17 5	805 27 —	

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FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>	D.	PER CONTRA— <i>cont.</i>			
	£ s d	Pgs ³ , fns ⁴ , cash.	Brought Over ..	Pgs ³ , 2500 ..	Cr.
1 To Cap ¹ . John Macknath or Order value of John Sanderson	100 — —	260 31 24	Carried Over ..		
1 To William Martin or Order value of himself	500 — —	1304 12 42			
—					
4 Sets For Company's Servants @ 7 ⁵ d ⁶ For FREE MERCHANTS &c ⁷ . AT 7 ⁴ P ⁸ PAGODA.	800 — —	2086 34 34			
1 To Thomas Hall & William Wood or Order value of John Powney	733 6 8	2000 — —			
19 Sets For Coral at 7 ⁶ d ⁷ 8 bro ⁶ . forw ¹ . ..	7990 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	20843 35 69			
— 24 Sets amounting to—	£ 9523 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ or				
— 17 To Tonta Venataish Farmer of the Buttear rent & Shroff duty—received 6 Months rent due 30 th . April last ..	205 — —				
To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz ⁸ . IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 ⁵ d ⁶ 8 P ⁸ PAGODA.					
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r	111 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	291 13 66			
1 To Ditto	113 11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	296 8 40			
1 To Ditto	111 17 7	291 30 73			
1 To Ditto	257 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	670 33 63			
1 To Ditto	327 8 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	854 6 71			
— 5 Sets value of Nicolas Morse					
1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order	94 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	246 33 2			
1 To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order	463 18 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1210 10 3			
— 2 Sets value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart.					

Fort St. George—cont.

The HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

			D ^s .
7	Sets carried over	£ 1480	7 2 ¹ ₄
1	To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Michl. Gregorio ..	3883	6 8
—	8 Sets dated 17 th . January @ 7 4	£ 1863	13 10 ¹ ₄
—	For Compy's SERVANTS &c ^v .		

at 7 8 ^v PAGODA.

1	To Thomas Weston or Order Value of George Torriano dated the 15 th . January ..	2178	— 6
1	To Edmund & Joseph Godfrey or Order value of John Saunders account the Estate of Thomas Day deceased ..	766	13 4
1	To John Goddard or Order value of Holland Goddard & John Powney account the Orphans of Robert Symonds deceased ..	251	7 4
2	Sets dated the 17 th . January		
3	Sets for Compy's Servants @ 7 8 —:	£ 3196	— 10 ¹ ₄

For FREE MERCHANTS &c^v.

			D ^s .
1	To James Maorae or Order value of John Savage ..	707	13 4
1	To Ralph Whistler & George Barker or Order value of Matthew Empson ..	204	13 3
—	2 Sets dated the 17 th . January ..	£ 912	6 7
8	Sets for Coral ..	1863	13 10 ¹ ₄
3	Sets for Compy's Servants ..	3196	— 10 ¹ ₄
—	13 Sets amounting to ..	£ 5972	1 4 ₁

or 15687 17 28

		PER CONTRA—cont.	Cr.
	Brought Over ..	£ 2500	—
	By Madras Pagodas,		
	the Mint December		
	Balance ..	13000	—
	Carried Over Pag ^s .	15500	—

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THE HOÑBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH— <i>cont.</i>	Fort St. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739— <i>cont.</i>					C. Brought Over .. Pag ^s . 15500 —
	D ^{rs} .	£	s	D	Pag ^s . fan ^s , cash.	
To Richard Beayon Esq ^r . Mintmaster received the Ballance of that Account for last Month						M. Pag ^s . 13000 1 75
To William Monson Land Customer received the Ballance of that Account for last month						364 30 21
20 To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz ^t .						
IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 8						
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order.	203	16	8		531 26 48	
1 To Eleazar Isaac Levi or Order ..	68	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	178	13 67	
2 Sets value of Abraham Solomons						
1 To John Henry Mertins or Order value of Cornelius Goodwin ..	40	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	105	19 22	
1 To Jacob de Moses Franco or Order ..	549	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1434	11 39	
1 To Ditto ..	470	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1227	5 50	
1 To Ditto ..	287	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	750	21 25	
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order.	785	—	10	2047	33 59	
1 To Ditto ..	416	6	3	1066	1 8	
1 To David Gomez Serra or Order ..	157	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	410	20 9	
1 To Ditto ..	129	17	11	338	30 73	
7 Sets value of John Hammond & Abraham Solomons.						
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Ord ^r .	78	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	203	31 3	
1 To Ditto ..	534	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1393	14 51	
1 To Ditto ..	287	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	749	4 14	
1 To Ditto ..	132	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	346	8 32	
4 Sets value of Nicolas Morse						
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of Randall & Edward Fowke ..	447	8	8	1167	7 66	
15 Sets ..	£ 4588	17	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	11970	34 6	

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—cont.

For COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^t.AT 7 8^s 4^d PAGODA.

	£	ſ	D	Pgs. fan. cash.
1 To Elizabeth Torriano or Order value of George Torriano	120	—	—	313 1 46
1 To Joshua & George Savage or Order value of John Savage	57	10	—	150 — —
1 To Samuel Sharp or Order value of William Johnson account the Estate of Rob ^t . Brooke de ^d .	131	5	11 ¹ ₄	342 18 40
1 To Margaret Graham or ord ^r value of John Graham	50	—	—	130 15 52
1 To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro Value of Andrew Munro	50	—	—	130 15 52

1 To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Rob ^t . Douglass	64	8	—	168 — —
1 To John Stratton or Order value of himself	115	—	—	300 — —
1 To Alexander Ouchterlony or Order value of Samuel Harrison	76	10	10 ³ ₄	199 24 43

8 Sets for Compy's Servants Carr ^d . forw ^d .	664	14	10	1734 3 73
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For FREE MERCHANTS &c^t. ATAT 7 4^s 4^d PAGODA.

1 To Hugh Watson or Order value of Niels Morse & W ^m . Monson	200	—	—	545 16 28
1 To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Robert Douglass account the Estate of Andrew Douglass deceased	151	4	—	412 13 8
1 To Claude Johnson or Order value of Niolas Morse account of Robert Baillie	183	6	8	500 — —
3 Sets at 7 4 ^s 4 ^d	534	10	8	1457 29 36

FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39

PER CONTRA—cont.

D.

20 BY FORT ST. DAVID

BROUGHT OVER

20000 — —

28 BY ACCOUNT CURRENT

LONDON, FOR WHAT

SENT TO ENGLAND

IN THE GODOPHUS

PACKET

5 — —

CARRIED OVER PAGE^r 35505 — —

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

		Dr.	Per Contra— <i>cont.</i>	Cr.
		Brought Over Page...	35505	—
8	Sets for Servants &c ^t . bro ^t . forward ..	664 14 10	1734 3 73	
15	Sets for Coral at 7 ^s d ..	4558 17	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 11970 34 6	
26	Sets amounting to	£ 5788 2	£ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			or 15162	31 35
24	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper received the balance of that Account for last Month ..	734	24 44	
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received in part the balance of that Account for last month ..	1000	—	
27	To Account Current London received of Cap ^t Francis Steward of the Godolphin account of his Outward bound privilege for which three Certificates are given of this date ..	6000	—	
	To Mammawakum Chintomby &c ^t . Renters of Egmore &c ^t . villages received one Year's rent due the 1 st . July last ..	1450	—	
	To Gamma Moodelair, Farmer of the Paddy Feilds & Salpaua received one year's rent due the 21 st . May last ..	710	—	
	To Cashava Grua &c ^t . Ruby Brokers, received three Month's rent due the 10 th . Ultimo ..	200	—	
	To Randal Fowke Sea Customer, received the balance of that account for last month, the 15 th . ..	5483	3 55	
	To Ram Chandra & Gurnappa Moodelair, received One Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5 th . Instant ..	335	—	
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, rec'd. One Month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	833	12 —	
	Current Pagodas ..	224403	—	
17	MADRASS PAGODAS.			
	To Balance brought from last month's Account ..	.. .. ..	P. 32580	—
	To Cash the Mint December balance ..	.. .. ..	13000	—
	M. Pagodas ..		45580	—
	Current Pagodas ..	225403	31 78	
	PER CONTRA.			
	31	By Balance carried to next Month's Account ..	M. P. 45580	—
			189469	32 23
			225403	31 78
	PER CONTRA.			
	31	By Balance carried to next Month's Account ..	M. P. 45580	—
			189469	32 23
			225403	31 78
	ERRORS EXCEPTED			
	By RICHARD BENYON.			

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t. David for the Months of November & December, & at Vizagapatam for October, Novemb^r. & Decemb^r. 1738.

FORT ST. DAVID.

NOVEMBER.

			P	F	C
CHARGES HOSPITAL.					
Cloathing for the Sick People .. .. ..	..	..	46	27	60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.					
The Bonfire P. 5. Chunda Saib's Peon f. 8 ..	5	8	—		
Peons from Tellicherry 2. 12 Austapah 2. 18.	4	30	—		
Pris ^r . Batty 3. 6. 2 Peons taking 2. Prisoners					
18	3	24	2		
			13	26	2
REPAIRS.					
The Fort	5	8	76		
Gardens	3	5	56		
Cuddalore	5	17	56		
			11	32	28
Pag ^s	72	14	10		

DECEMBER.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.					
Christmas Presents to the Gov ^s . Servants &c ^t .	31	14	—		
Feasting the Military	23	23	—		
Mend ^r . Potts 3. 18. French Deserters Diet ..	3	33	—		
Peons Batta meeting & bringing Money ..	3	26	54		
Austapah Chitty 2. 18. Prisoners Batta					
2. — 50	4	18	50		
			67	7	24
REPAIRS.					
The Fort	3	4	38		
Garden	3	35	2		
Cuddalore	4	35	78		
			12	3	38
P. 79 10 62					

VIZAGPATAM.

OCTOBER.

REPAIRS.					
Mending Guardhouse Second's D ^o . & Peons					
Metta .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	R. 20	2
CHARGES GENERAL.					
Rosewater gave Jaggarnauth Rawz &c ^t.	..	..	..	15	—
				R. 35	2

NOVEMBER.

CHARGES GENERAL.					
Rosewater to the Nabob's Brother & Servants.	15	—	—		
The Bonfire &c ^t . for the Military	79	1	—		
Peons from Bengall their Batta R ^s . 18 d ^o .					
Madep ^m . 13. 6 —	31	6	—		
			125	7	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.					
House rent for Cap . Stringfellow .. .. ..	..	..	..	12	—
				R. 137	7

VIZAGPATAM.

DECEMBER.

CHARGES GENERAL.					
Rose Water for the Nabob & Servants ..	20	—	—		
Leather for Cartouch Boxes	10	—	—		
			30	—	—

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Boat hire carrying off Mr. Sanderson's and Mr. Stringfellow's													
Things	12	—	—	—
ACCOUNT PRESENTS.													
Sent the Nabob a Case of Cordials	30	—	—	—

Rupees	72	—	—
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THE HONBLE COMPANY.

Dr.

P F C

To 1 Soldier's Diet for 91 days @ 4f. P day	10	4	—
To 7 Slaves D ^o	70	28	—
To 3 Soldiers D ^o . from Bencoolen to Fort St. George 51 days			
@ 4f. P day	17	—	—

Pag ^s .	97	32	—
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

P^r. JOHN TAYLOR.

CHARLES SIMPSON RENTALL GENERAL. Dr.

May 1 st . To the Amount of													
Quitrents Collected													
by me for 1737.													
Moettall Pettah. 271 25 —													
Peddanaig's D ^o . 664 6 —													
Macqua D ^o . 11 33 —													
Gardens & Shops 496 29 —													
	—	—	1444	21	—								

		PER CONTRA.	Cr.
June	19	By Cash paid in Consultation.	350 — —
August	17	By Ditto	400 — —
October	5	By Ditto	300 — —
February	3	By charges to Ultimo August.	22 12 —
		By Bad Debts ..	21 34 —
			1094 10 —
		Ballance ..	350 11 —
		Pagodas ..	1444 21 —

FORT ST. GEORGE
3rd. FEBRUARY 1738-9.ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r CHARLES SIMPSON
Rentall General.

CHARLES SIMPSON SCAVINGER.

May 1 st . To Amount of Sca-													
vinger's Duty Col-													
lected by me to													
Ultimo August													
1737.													
Moettall Pettah. 145 2 —													
Peddanaig's D ^o . 347 21 —													
	—	—	492	23	—								

		PER CONTRA.	Cr.
November	15	By Cash paid Mr.	
		Torriano as for-	
		mer Scavenger ..	24 20 —
February	3	By 4 Months	
		Charges	212 5 60
		By Seavingers	
		allowance for 4	
		Months	40 — —
		By Bad Debts ..	9 25 —
			286 14 60
		Ballance ..	206 8 20
		Pagodas ..	492 23 —

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRUARY 3rd. 1738-9.ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r CHARLES SIMPSON
Scavenger.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

10 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.
11 Sailed the Hoⁿble Companys Ship George, John Taylor for the West Coast
with a General Letter dated Yesterday, & the Sloop Hawk.
12 Arrived Ship Diadro Elahee, Shair Cawn, from Pegue.
13 Brigantine Nellipillie, James Moreup, from Fort S^t. David.
14 Sailed Ship Sea Horse, Robert Northleigh, & Brig^{nt}. Jenny, Iangalee Syrang, for
Vizagapatam, On the latter went M^r. Simpson with a supply of Treasure & a General
Letter dated yesterday.
15 Ship Kent Edward Jacobs for Pegue.
16 Brigantine Enterprize, Juggoo Syrang, for Vizagapat^m.
— Sent by Patamars General Letters of this date to Bombay and Anjengo.
19 Sailed Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holmes, for Pegue.
20 Received from Surat via Pondicherry a Letter from Demetrius Costus, dated
Constantinople 10th. June 1738.
21 Arrived Ship S^t. Juan, Samuel Allen, from Chittegong, with a General Letter
from Bengal of the 26th. Ult^m.
— Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo.
24 Received by Peons a General Letter from Pullicat dated 6th. March N. S.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 26TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Letters read

from
Bengal).
Mr. Moore's
Bill of Excha
nged.

Fort St.
David,

Vizagapatam

Demetrius
Costus at
Constanti-
nople

Pulliacat
about a
deserter.
Mint Janry
is not used.

Mint Jan^{ry}.
Accot read.

Sea Customs.
Jan^{ry}.
account read.

1.4. Consultation and & Signed

Last Consultation read &
G. and Letter and Visit

No. 17 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 26th. Ultimo in a Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. Thomas Joshua Moore on Nicolas Morre Esqr.

closing a Bill of Exchange drawn by M^r. Thomas Joshua Moore on Nicolas Morse Esq^r. for seven thousand 7000 Current Rupees payable at twenty one days sight, which is now accepted.

N^o. 18 from the Deputy Governoor & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 7th. Instant, inclosing their Cash Account for last month.

No. 19 From M^r. Prince at Vizagapatam dated the 29th. Ultimo, advising of a Supply of Cash sent to Maddepollam.

Nº 20 a Duplicate from Demetrius Costus at Constantinople dated the 10th. June 1738. relating to his Affairs with George Constantino & Dimitri Nicolaou two

No. 21 From the Chief & Council of Pullicat dated 6th March N. S. desiring

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month balance remaining.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month balance remaining in the Mint fourteen thousand five hundred eighty seven Rupees five Annae 14587. 5 and due to the Mint Six Pagodas three fanams & seventy Cash 6. 3. 70 both which are Carried forward.

Bandall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^o . 3091	16	--
D ^o . on Grain	..	..	..	..	..	1928	4	4
Anchorag ^e	..	..	..	..	..	29	--	--
							5048	20	4

ball^{co}. due from him five thousand & sixteen Pagodas sixteen fanams & four Cash 5016. 16. 4 which is carried forward.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39 —

Augustus Burton Export Warehousek^r. reads that account for last month ballance
due from him twelve Pagodas & twenty six Cash 12. 26 which is Carried forward.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

						P.	1384	10	8
Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..		583	12	—
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..		66	24	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..		215	23	40
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..		450	35	3
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..		74	9	40
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..		51	23	40
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..	..		196	15	52
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	..	..	P.	3023	9	23

ballance due to him five hundred twenty three Pagodas nine fanams & twenty three Cash 523. 9. 23 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered Extr^y.
Expence. hereafter.

He also presents to the Board as entered hereafter M^r. Stringfellow's Note for dieting a Soldier sent hither on the George from Vizagapatam amounting to four Pagodas 4 which he is ordered to pay.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand four hundred twenty three Pagodas twenty eight fanams & twenty five Cash 2423. 28. 25 which is carried forward, and he pays in seven thousand 7000 Pagodas on the running Account.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ..	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^t .	434	16	43
Registering Slaves ..	..	..	..	..	..		—	8	—
434 24 43									

ballance due from him four hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty six fanams & forty three Cash 421. 26. 43 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand & Six pagodas seven fanams & Sixty Cash 1006. 7. 60 which is carried forward.

And desiring the directions of the Board about the disposal of the Pigu Iron received by the Sloop Hawk, It's AGREED that he sell the same but not under ten 10 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy.

M^r. Graham's health not permitting his return at present to Ingeram, Agreed that M^r. Richard Prince now at Vizagapatam be ordered from thence to Ingeram to take charge of the Hoñble Company's Affairs there, and to carry on the Investment according to the directions sent M^r. Graham last Year.

The Managers of Chindadre Pettah attending again, the Board agreed to give them forty two pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge for the Chints Morees which is the same that was given in 1735, but upon Condition the Cloth be thicker and more even than what brought in of late Years otherwise they were told we should make the same deduction when we came to sort it as we did the last Year. Five Pagodas and a Quarter $\frac{1}{2}$ peice was fixed upon as the price for the Dimmetys N^o. 1 which is a much better Muster than that provided at Fort S^t. David, & if any be inferior to the Muster they are to agree to a proportionable abatement. It was also AGREED to allow them 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge for the fine Salampores which indeed was promised the Merchants last Year, but the

Expo.
Wareho-
keep^{rs}.
Janry. Acco^t.
read.

Paymaster's
Janry. acco^t.
read.

&

String-
fellow's Note
for dieting
a soldier from
Vizagapatam,
paid.

Impo.
Wareho-
keeper's
Janry. Acco^t.
read.

Land
Customer's
Janry.
account read.

Storekeeper's
Janry. acco^t.
read

Order for the
Pigu Iron
Sloop Hawk.

M^r Prince
to go to
Ingeram in
the room of
M^r. Graham.

List of Goods
to be provided
at Chindadre-
pettah agreed
on

&
the Prices

— FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39 —

Quantity they brought in was so trifling that it was not thought worth while to alter the price then. The List was ordered to be drawn out conformable to this Agreement and that 15000 Pag^{rs}. be paid them in advance.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGST: BURTON.
NIC^{LS}: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of January 1738-9 Arises as follows Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^t.

Paid dieting 5 Coffeee Slaves @	
P 1. 5. each	P. 5 25 —
Allowance money to Raja	
Cooladen & Servants ..	10 — —
Cloathes sent P Ship George for	
the Hospital there Viz ^t .—	
Shirts 50 P. 9. 14. — Quilts	
50 P. 44. 1. Q. Ban ⁿ .	
Coats 50 P. 34. 18. — ..	P 87 33 —
Longdrawers 50 P. 11. 8 —	
Caps 50 P. 2. — 20 ..	13 8 20
Charges Embalming Viz ^t .—	
Gurrah $\frac{1}{2}$ P. fa. 16. Gun ^{ys} .	
4 p ^s . f. 8. Rope & Twine	
f 3. 40. Boat & Cooley hire	
f 5. 60	— 33 20
	— — — — — 102 2 40

Capt^t. Taylor's Note for dieting
the following Persons Viz^t.—

One soldier sent thither P	
mos. da.	
Ship George for 3 1 @	
P. fa.	
3 12 P m ^o	10 4 —
	mo da

Seven Slaves D ^o . f[or] 3 1	
m [P] d ^o . [f.]	
@ 3 12 ea ..	70 28 —

Three soldiers returned from

mo	
thence for 1. 21 @	
P. f.	
3 12 ea.	17 — —

— — — — — P. 215 23 40

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^t.

Batta abroad as P Account ..	12 32 —
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^t.

Paid Dieting Choultry Pri- soners 23 P. 9. 27. 40 Baskets	
for D ^o . P. 2	P. 9 29 40
Christening a Serjeants Child ..	1 — —
Four Mauldars attending the	
presents of Fruits &c ^t from	
Emaum Sahib at different	
times Ru. 4 or	1 11 —
House rent for the Reverend	
M ^r . Wynche	7 — —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1738-39—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 19th

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.	GEORGE TORRIANO.
		JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N^o. 22, 23, & 24 from the Deputy Governaour & Council of Fort St. David read, The first dated the 28th. Ultimo inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the Mary, The second of the same date, an Indent for Salt Petre which was Complied with the 8th. Instant. The other dated the 5th. Instant inclos^r their monthly Papers for January & Cash Account for last month, as also their Paymaster's Report & an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the roof of the Main Guard Gate of their Fort & of making a small additional Build^r. which they represent as absolutely necessary to its future security, and desiring our permission to set about the work, which is agreed to for the reasons in their said Letter.

Letters from
Fort St.
David read.

Repairing the
Main Guard
Gate &
making a
necessary
Additional
Building at
Fort St.
David
permitted.
Cash Feby.
Accot. read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is One hundred ninety four thousand three hundred & Eleven Current Pagodas twenty one fanams & Sixty three Cash 194311. 21. 63 & forty five thousand five hundred & eighty 45580 Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

Mint Feby.
Accot. read.

He also reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in the Mint fourteen thousand five hundred Eighty seven Rupees five Anaes 14587. 5. which are carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hund^d. 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

Monthly
advance to
the Pay-
master.

Imp^o.
Wareho-
keeper pays in
money
&
purchases
Aroot Rupees
for the Bay.
Money
advanc'd
to pay for
them.

William Monson Import Warehouse^r. pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas on that Account for last Month.

He also acquaints the Board that pursuant to order of Consultation of the 8th. Ultimo he has agreed for the purchase of One hundred thousand 100000 Aroot Rupees at three hundred & fifteen 315 Rupees for an hundred 100 Pagodas which amounting to thirty one thousand seven hundred forty six Pagodas one fanam & ten Cash 31746. 1. 10 that sum is now advanced him to pay for them.

Rental
General
in money
accot. of
Quitrents.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavenger pays into Cash five hundred 500 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Imaum Sahib
intends a
visit hither.

The President acquainting the Board that he expects in few days to receive a Visit from Imaum Sahib, the Board agreed that the usual present be made him.

List of Goods
to be provided
at Chindadre-
pettah
entered.

The List of Goods to be provided in Chindadre Pettah for the running Year being drawn conformable to an order of last Consultation is now laid before the Board and ordered to be copied hereafter.

RICH ^r . BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1738-39—

MADRASS PAGODAS.	D ^o .	PER CONTRA.	C ^o .
Feby.	Feby.		
1 To Ballance brought from last month.	P. 45580 — —	14 By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither with Mr. Simpson on the Jenny Brigantine	P. 20000 — —
		28 By Ballance carried to next month	25580 — —
		M. Pagodas ..	45580 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℞ RICHARD BENYON.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.	D ^o .	PER CONTRA.	C ^o .
1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	Pag ^s . 189469 32 23	8 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, ad- vanced him for the runng. Month ..	
8 To Charles Simpson Rentall General & Scavenger, received the Ballance of the Scavenger's Account endg. Aug ^t . 1737 ..		— By Sloop Hawk p ^d . Mr. Smart's Bill for the ballance due on that Account	2500 — —
26 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. of him on that Account ..	206 8 20	7000 — — 26 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month	931 12 —
— William Monson Land Customer, recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month	421 26 43	421 26 43 28 By Ballance carried to next month's Account	523 9 23 3954 21 23
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. one Months rent due the 5 th . Instant	833 12 —	833 12 —	194311 21 63
— To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. one Months rent due the 5 th . Instant.	335 — —		
Current Pagodas ..	198266 7 6	Current Pagodas ..	198266 7 6

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℞ RICHARD BENYON.

List of 149 Bales of Calicoes to be provided by Pondaram &c^t. Managers of Chindadre Pettah, 1739.

	Bales Corgie.	Price P Corgie.	
Long Cloth Ordinary ..	15 22½	39 18	888 27 —
Long Cloth Middling ..	15 22½	45 —	1017 18 —
Long Cloth Fine ..	10 20	70 —	1400 — —
Sallampores Fine ..	10 50	31 —	1550 — —
Ginghams	16 100	24 —	2400 — —
Izzarees	8 50	34 —	1700 — —
Ginghams blue striped ..	5 50	20 —	1000 — —
Romals blue	5 50	18 —	900 — —
Chints Morees ..	60 300	42 —	12600 — —
Dimetys	4 20	105 —	2100 — —
Betteelas Fine	1 10	80 —	800 — —
Bales ..	149 Amounting to	Pag ^s . 26356	9 —

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1738-39 —

20 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
 — Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.
 25 — Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 10th. Instant.
 — Arrived ship Nossa Senhora de Pæna Antonho Correa de Souza from Pondicherry.
 27 — Ship Fizaalee, Surmandin, from Quedah.
 28 — Ship Sarah Galley, William Carleen, from Manilha.
 — Sailed Brigantine Nabe Madut, Ahmeen Sahib, from Arraean.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 29.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^R.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
 from Vizagapatam.
 Mr. Simpson arrives there.
 a Supply of money
 desired they expect 500
 Bales by X'mas
 Mr. Pitt sent to Upparra.
 Repairs wanting to the house bought there.

Maddapollam.
 Reason of the Cloth not coming up till July next when we may expect 400 Bales.

Jany. Journal
 Parcels read.
 Accot. Salary ord^d. to be paid.

Sea Customer's Feby. account read.

N^o. 25, from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 10th. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure & Stores sent with M^r. Simpson on the Jenny, giving hopes of an Investment of at least five hundred Bales by Christmas, desiring a further Supply of Cash, advising their having sent M^r. Pitt to Upparra with orders to provide some Fine Long Cloth, & that they have purchased the House we permitted them to buy, but that it will require about an hundred Pagodas to put it in proper repair, & inclosing their Accounts for January & February.

N^o. 26, from M^r. Goddard at Maddepollam of the 4th. Instant in answer to the Caution given him from hence against keeping too much money by him, giving the reasons for his being so backward with his Cloth last year, & advising of his being disappointed of sending up his Cloth till July next, when if we think proper he hopes to be able to send at least four hundred Bales.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January.

He also produces as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants for the last six Months ending the 25th. Instant amounting to One thousand six hundred sixty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams 1668. 22. which Sum is now paid out of Cash.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	..	..	..	..	Pag ^t .	3507	32	—
Do. on Grain	..	..	..	..		828	4	68
Anchorage	..	..	..	..		78	—	—
						4414	—	68

ballance due from him Nine thousand three hundred ninety eight Pag^t. twelve fanams, & seventy two Cash 9398. 12. 72 of which he pays in One thousand & nineteen Pagodas twenty two fanams 1019. 22.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1739 —

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred forty seven Pagodas twenty two fanams & seventy one Cash 947. 22. 71 which he now pays in.

And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are delvd him to advance the Painters on Account of the Baftaes & three thousand 3000 more to pay for paddy bought.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 1382	—	22
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	34	20	—
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..	428	9	58
Charges Extraord ^y.	..	..	..	..	..	66	—	70
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	51	19	—
New Powder House	..	..	..	..	..	153	13	18
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	..	..	83	27	50
						Pagodas	..	2849 18 58

ball^o. due to him three hundred forty nine Pagodas Eighteen fanams & fifty eight Cash 349. 18. 58 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expences in his Accounts are entered Extraord^y.
Expense. hereafter.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Fifteen hundred ninety six pagodas twenty seven fanams & fifteen Cash 1596. 27. 15 of which he paid in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas the 19th. Instant, the remainder is carried forward.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 395	18	66
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	—
						397	2	66

ballance due from him three hundred Eighty four pagodas twelve fanams & sixty six Cash 384.12.66 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred fifty two Pagodas & twenty six Cash 452.—26 which is carried forw^d.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

The Chief & Council at Vizagapatam in their Letter just now read requesting a further Supply of Cash, AGREED to send them twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas as Opportunity offers.

RICH^b. BENYON.
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AUG: BURTON.
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Beetle &
Tobacco
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A supply of
Cash ord^d. to
Vizagapatam

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ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble Company's Servants from 25th. September 1738 to the 25th. March 1739 is 6 Months Viz^t.

The Honble Richd^d. Benyon Esq^r.

Pres ^t . & Gov ^r @ 200 P An ^m ..	100	—	—	
Gratuity @ 100 D ^o ..	50	—	—	
	150	—	—	333 12 —

The Worsh^{ll}. Randall Fowke Esq^r.

2d ^o of Council @ ..	100	—	—	111 1 —
Augustus Burton Esq ^r 3d ^o ..	70	—	—	77 2 ⁸ —
Nicolas Morse Esq ^r 4th ..	50	—	—	55 20 —
William Monson Esq ^r 5th ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
George Torriauo 6th ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
John Sanderson 7th ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
Mess ^{rs} . John Graham—Senior Merchant ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
Matthew Empson ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
John Stratton ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
Holland Goddard ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
John n Hammond ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
William Johnson ..	40	—	—	44 16 —
John Savage @ 40 ..	20	—	—	
Gratuity as Secret ^r . 10 ..	5	—	—	
Clerk of the Peace 45 ..	22	10	—	
	47	10	—	105 20 —

William Martin Sen^r. Mercht. to the 15th. Jany. ..

Samuel Harrison Junior Merchant ..	40	—	—	12 7 6
Edward Fowke ..	30	—	—	15 —
Sidney Foxal Factor @ 15 ..	30	—	—	15 —
Assay Master 80 ..	7 10	—		
	40	—	—	

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William Bootby ..	15	—	—	7 10 —
Thomas Saunders ..	15	—	—	7 10 —
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Cloathing 11 Prisoners sent thither,	6	17	—
Blue Cloth 22 P ^s	1	8	—
Gave them to buy Beetlenut	—	15	—
Boats for Dittos and the Coffree			
Slaves 3		8	4
Advanced Capt. Horne's Wife		8	—
Allowance Money to Raja Cooladen & Servants	10	—	—
			P. 34 20 —
CHARGES GENERAL.			
Batta abroad P Account			20 32 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT.			
Paid Dieting the following Choultry Prisoners Vizt.—			
11 Do. sent to the West Coast P ship George for 9ds. @ 40s. ea. P dm.	1	13	40
2 Do. Cleard the 13 th . Instant.	—	13	—
11 Do. remaining in the Choultry 28 @ f. 14 ea. P m ^o .	4	10	—
Baskets for Dittos	—	2	—
		6	2 40
Mauldars 4 Attending the Presents of Fruits from Emaum Sahib 3 Rupees			— 34 70
Ditto 1 Attending a present of Plantans from Caladahar Chengla Petta $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee			— 5 70
Ditto 1 Attending a Present of a Syrpaw from Chunda Saib 10 Rupees			P. 3 7 —
Dancing Girls P. 3. Beetlenut fa. 5.50 Rosewater 1 flask fa. 17 ..	3	22	50
			6 29 50
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynche	7	—	—
Alexander Wynche a Monthly Writer	10	—	—
Allowance Money to the Widow Rous, & 4 Children	30	—	—
One Soldier renewing his Covenants for 5 Years	5	—	—
			66 — 70
NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT.			
Materials	86	35	6
Workmen	66	14	12
			153 13 8
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT.			
Fort House Vizt.—			
Materials	72	28	14
Workmen	—	34	—
			73 26 14
GARDEN BRIDGE GATE VIZT.			
Materials	6	1	76
Workmen	2	10	—
			8 11 76
			82 2 10

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Sloop Calcutta Philip Parsons from Bengal with Stores & a General Letter of 27th. February. [APRIL]

Ship Domingo, Coja Maroot Joseph, from Manilha.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 16th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 2ND.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	WILLIAM MONSON.
M ^r . MORSE Sick.	

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 27 From the President & Council of Fort William dated 27th. February advising the receipt of several from us & of the Treasure, Bullion & Tutanague sent them \wp Ships Wakefield, Devonshire, Narcissus, & Mercury, & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Stores and Salt-Petre by the Sloop Calcutta.

N^o. 28 From M^r. Andrews at Ingeram of the 16th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of our last & the accompanying Stores.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Stores & Salpetre from on board the Calcutta.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest, One hundred forty four thousand five hundred Current Pagodas nine fanams & fifty two Cash 144500.2.52 & twenty five thousand five hundred & Eighty 25580 Madrass Pagodas which is Carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

The Accomptant lays before the Board as entered hereafter the particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the month of January.

Monthly Advance to the Paymaster.

Extra^r. Expence at Fort St. David
& Vizagapatam for Jan^r.Silver to be purchased for the Bay out of the Manilha Ship to the amount of 50000 Pag^s. $\text{a } 1\frac{1}{2}$.

The Badness of the Current Pagodas debated.

A Ship arriving Yesterday from Manilha, it was taken into consideration whether to purchase any silver to send to Bengal in Consequence of the letter wrote us by the President & Council there the 25th. December last. Our Cash is at present considerably larger than we can want upon Account of the Investment, and thô we should towards the end of the Year be obliged to sell some of the silver by the expected Ships, it is not likely that the price will be much cheaper than fourteen and a half Dollar weight Mexico Silver the price it is now at in Town, & as it is probable the Company may be paying an high Interest in Bengal when at the same time they have a large Cash lying useless here, it was agreed to be for our Ho^rble Master's Interest to buy some Silver to send by the Sloops now bound to the Bay, and that the Quantity should be about 50,000 Pagodas, and the Import Warehousekeeper was ordered to purchase the same if he could agree for it at $14\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar weight \wp 10 Pagodas.

There being at present great Complaints in Town of the badness of the Current Money coined in the Country Mints, and many of the Merchants having stopp'd payment upon pretence that they cannot get any pag^s. of Eighty and a half Touch, agreeable to the Regulation of December 1737, the Board entered into Debate concerning the same And the President having acquainted the Board that he had complained to Imaum Sahib at his last Visit of the practices of the Country Mints, He replied that it was impossible to put a stop to them without the Nabob would interfere with his Authority, that if it was very true he had three Mints under his own direction where he believed they Coined as bad money as any where else, but it would be to little purpose and would ruin his own Mints if he should prohibit them from Coining as bad mony as the rest which were not fewer than fourteen in number, That the fault was more in the Merchant than the Minters and all he could do at his own Mints was to Order that if any of our Merchants would send

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their Gold into the S^t. Thome Mint they should be Coined there of Eighty and a half Touch if they desired it, and if that would not do, we might try what Effect would follow from fixing a Batta or rather a discount upon all such Pagodas as should be worse than that Touch.

Though the Board do not build much upon the Success of this Expedient, yet as we cannot at present think of any other which is not liable to as many Exceptions, it was AGREED to try the Experiment and therefore ordered that on all Pagodas that do not come up to Eighty & a half Touch a Batta or discount shall be allowed of Four $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent without regard to the Touch of the said Pagodas, provided notwithstanding that if any Pagodas shall be offered in Payment of a Touch inferiour to Seventy Eight they shall be melted down and Coined into Madrass Pag^s. at the Charge of the person who offers them in payment, being first carried to one of the Justices, and by him sent to the Mint.

ORDERED that the Secretary do affix Notice hereof at all the Gates of the Town in English, and all the Country Languages, & that Copy of such Notice be entered Order there-
upon affixed
at the Gates, hereafter.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t David & Vizagapatam for the month of January 1738.

FORT S^t. DAVID.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the Usual Gratuity to a soldier relisting ..	P. 5 — —
Do. Batty to Peons meeting and bringing money from Madrass ..	3 18 —
Prisoners Batta 1. 33. 60. Austaphah 2. 18	4 15 60
	—————
	P. 12 33 60

REPAIRS.

The Fort rattanning Windows, Building a small Cookroom for the Soldiers, repairing the Magaz ^e . & roof of the Fort Gate	6 14 68
Bandipollam Washing Choultry	1 8 74
	—————
	7 18 62

Pag^s. 20 16 42

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Gave the Military on New Year's day ..	16 — —
Increased in Peons Batta carry ^r . Money to deff ^t . places	6 1 —
	—————

22 1 —

REPAIRS.

The Fort Charcoal &c ^t. .. .. ..	..
	12 11 —

MATERIALS.

For Building .. .. .. ..	..
	30 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid the Vackeels &c ^t . Attendants charges on meeting the Rajah at Upparra ..	..
	10 — —

Rupees 74 12 —

Resolution of
the Board
concerning
the Badness
of the
Current
Pagodas.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.	D ^o .	P ^o . CONTRA.	C ^o .
1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ..	Pag ^s . 194311 21 63	1 By Account Current London, paid Mr. Crawford's demand on the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbro ^o as P ^o Cons ⁿ . of 15 th . January last ..	
10 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on that Account for last month.	1500 — —	19 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the runn ^e . M ^o . ..	P. 67 4 —
— To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavenger received of him on Account of Quittrents ..	500 — —	— By Pondaram &c ^t . Managers for Chin-dadre Pettah, advanced them on their List of Goods for the running Year as P ^o . Consultation of 26 th . Ultimo ..	2500 — —
29 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month.	1019 22 —	— By William Monson Import Warehousekeeper advanced him to pay for R ^s . 100,000 @ 315 P 100 Pag ^s ...	15000 — —
— To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received the ball ^e . of that Account for last month ..	947 22 71	29 By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Mo ^s . due 25 th . Inst ^t ..	31746 1 10 —
— To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that account for last month ..	384 12 66	— By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper adv ^d . him Viz ^t . For the Painters on Acco ^t . of the Baftaes ..	1668 22 —
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5 th . instant ..	833 12 0	— To pay for Paddy..	4000 — —
— To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one month's rent due the 5 th . Instant ..	335 — —	— By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the ballance of that Account for last month ..	349 18 58
Current Pagodas	199831 19 40	31 By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account.	55331 9 68
			.. 144500 9 52
		Current Pagodas.	199831 19 40

MADRASS PAGODAS.

D^o.P^o. CONTRA.C^o.1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. Pag^s. 25580 — —31 By Ballance Carried to Next Month's Ac-
countPag^s. 25580 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

P^o
RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739—

FORT ST. GEORGE
2nd. APRIL 1739.

WHEREAS of late Years the Current Pagodas of this Country have been greatly debased & that for prevention of the ill Consequences that might ensue therefrom the President & Council of this place did last year order that no pagodas of a touch inferior to Eighty & a half should pass in payment within the Company's Bounds which Order has been neglected insomuch that the Current Pagodas are now made of seventy eight and seventy nine touch and as this imposition is likely to continue and encrease unless some effectual means are taken to prevent the same.

THEREFORE The Hon^{ble}. the President & Council of this place have determined & decreed that no Pagoda shall be received or paid but of Eighty & a half touch and that on all Pagodas which do not come up to that Standard a Batty shall be allowed of four per Cent without regard to the Touch of the said Pagodas provided always that if any Pagodas shall be offered in payment of a touch inferior to seventy eight they shall be melted down and coined into Madras pagodas at the charge of the person who offers them in payment, being first carried to one of the justices, and by him sent to the Mint.

By order of the Hon^{ble}. the Presid^t. & Coun^cl.
JOHN SAVAGE.
Secty.

Arrived Sloop Nancy, Nicolao d' Almeida from Fort St. David.

3

Ship Bon Voyage, Coja Moses, from Pegue.

—

Ship Hartford, Alexander Anderson, from Pegu.

5

Ship Jane, Robert Southcot, from Vizagapatam.

—

The Hon^{ble}. Company's Sloop William, Alex^r. Wood, from Bengal with Stores, three General Letters of the 6th. & one of the 7th Ultimo.

—

Ship Catchalee Sura, Nossa Venecataputty from Quedah & Junk Ceyloan.

—

Brig^{ne}. Carumbux, Nellapa from Pegue.

—

Brig^{ne}. Jenny, Jangalee, from Vizagapatam.

6

Received by Peons 2 General Letters from Fort St. David of the 4th. Instant.

—

Arrived Brig^{ne}. Mary from Fort St. David with Bales.

8

The Hoⁿble Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton from Pegue with a General Letter of the 10th Ultimo.

—

Ship Patarehemanee, Coesh Mahomud, from Pegue.

—

Ship Union, Padro Mail, from Balasore.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY
THE 9th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 29, 30, 31 & 32 all from the President and Council of Fort William. The two first dated the 6th. Ultimo Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre sent us on the Narcissus & advising a deficiency in the Tutenague sent them on that Ship. The Third of the same date inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre and Stores sent us on the William Sloop. The other a Duplicate of the 7th. of the same Month, desiring us to send them ten Bales of Ordinary Popinjay Broad Cloth.

Letters read
from Bengal
Advising a
deficiency in
the Narcissus's
Tutanague.
Letters from
Bengal
Accompanying
salt petre
& stores
William
Sloop &
desiring 10
Bales of
Popinjay
Broad Cloth.

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Fort St. David. The Merchants insist on a larger Brokerage. &

Pega with Accounts of the Sloop Carolina & Bill of Exchange.

Which is ord^d. to be paid & another Note of Mr^r. Smart.

Advice from the Country of Shaw Nadir's having conquer'd Dilly.

Feby. or Mar^r Paroels read.

Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Extra^r. Expenses for Feby.

Sloop Carolina's Rice ord^d. to be sold.

Cables & Stores supplied sloop Calcutta & William.

a Larger Brokerage allow'd the Merchants at Fort St. David.

Ten Bales of Popinjay Bd. Cloth & Treasure order'd to the Bay & Sloop Calcutta.

& Sarah Galley.

No. 33, 34 both from the Deputy Governoeur & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. Instant, The former inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales by the Mary, The other representing the Losses sustained by their Merchants who will not go on to procure more Cloth without their Brokerage being encreased to one Pagoda 1/2 Corge, & inclosing their Indent for Stores.

No. 35 from the Resident at Syrian of the 10th. Ultimo inclosing the Accounts of the Cost of Building and Loading of the Sloop Carolina, & advising his having drawn on us for three thousand & seventy Pagodas twenty four fanams & sixty cash 3070. 24. 60 the ballance due to him on that Account.

The said Bill being tendered is now accepted and orderad to be paid out of Cash as is also Mr^r. Smarts Note for five Pagodas or fifteen Tecalls for stores supplied the Master of the Carolina after closing the above Accounts.

The President lays before the Board a translate of some Advices from the Country sent hither by Imaum Sahib importing Shaw Nadir's having conquered Dilly and taken possession of the Mogul's Empire, which is ordered to be entered in the Country Letter Book under N^o. 5.

The Accomptant reads the Journal porcels for the Month of February.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for that Month.

ORDERED that the Peggue Rice by the Sloop Carolina be sent for ashooar & sold, it being of a sort that will not keep.

The Masters of the Bengall Sloops, William & Calcutta applying for Cables & Stores for the Use of those Vessels, the Storekeeper is ordered to supply them.

The above Letters from Fort St. David being taken into Consideration Its AGREED to permitt the Deputy Governoeur & Council to allow their Merchants the One Pagoda 1/2 Corge Brokerage which considering the troubles in the Country and the risque in trusting the Weavers is a very reasonable & Moderate allowance.

The Sloop Calcutta being to sail for the Bay in a few days, AGREED to send thither on her the ten Bales of Popinjays the President & Council write for, One Chest of Madrass & Six of Arcot Rupees, Eight Chests of Bullion & as much Redwood as she can take in.

AGREED also to send thither six Chests more of Arcot Rupees on the Sarah Galley.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of February 1739.

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Provisions for Bajarut Hovildar of Velleneloor	..	P.	7	34	64	
on his visit to the Deputy Governour ..	..		1	—	—	
Gave Immaum Sahibs Peons ..	..		4	9	—	
Prisoners Batta 1.27 Austapah P. 2.18 ..	..				
						P. F. C.
						13 7 64

REPAIRS.

Cleaning Shot Lockers. White Washing walls of Godowns, Cookroom &c ^t ..	..	..	..	4	12	76
				Pag ^s .	17	20 60

VIZAGAPATAM.

REPAIRS.

Painting and rattaning Windows, repair ^s . and cleaning rooms in the Fort & Charcoal ..	..	R.	25	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
White Washing the Second's House		1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	
						26 6 —

MATERIALS.

For Building purchased	20	—	
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Boathire bringing Treasure Mr. Simpson & his family, & Stores ashore	15	—	
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VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

Peons Batta carrying the Nabob's Kestie Money	4	—	—	
The Nabob's Dallahoites Batta	1	4	—	
Condakerka Rajah's Provisions ..	..	..	2	1	—	
						7 5 —
		Rupees ..	69	11	—	

Arrived Brig ^{me} . Meeramadul Oesh Nina, from Quedah.	9
Ship Modenbux, Issalaam, from Pegue.	10
Ship Sea Horse, Robert Northleigh, from Vizagapatam.	—
Sailed Ship Sarah Galley, William Carleen, for Bengal with Rupees on the Hovble Company's Account.	—
Arrived Triton Galley, Michael Collins, from Bengal.	13
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date.	14
Arrived Ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce from Bengal.	—
Sailed the Hovble Company's Sloop Calcutta, Philip Parsons, for Bengal with Treasure, Redwood & Broad Cloth, and a General Letter of Yesterdays date.	15

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 16th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	GEORGE TORRIANO.	WILLIAM MONSON.
		JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Silver purchased for the Bay. of the 2^d. Instant, he has purchased silver to the amount of forty nine thousand four hundred & Eleven Pagodas five fanams and twenty Cash 4911. 5. 20, that sum is now advanced him to pay for it.

Treasure for the Bay & Vizagam. ord^d. on board Sloop William. A further Supply for the Northern Settlements to be sent on the Sea Horse.

The William Sloop having taken on board her Redwood & being in readiness to sail tomorrow It's AGREED to send on board her the remainder of the Bullion for the Bay, & to order her into Vizagapatam to put ashore ten thousand 10,000 Madrass Pagodas. A further supply of ten thousand 10,000 Madrass Pagodas for that place & the other Northern Settlements its AGREED to send thither on the Sea Horse.

Tomby Chitty's people examin'd about their slow progress in the Investment.

Tomby Chitty & his Partners having brought in but seventeen Bales of Calicoes last month and not any this they were called before the Board & examined concerning the same. The most of what they said consisted in Complaints of their great losses by the Contracts for several years past, and being pressed for a positive answer whether they could bring in any more Calicoes they desired till next Consultation to give their Answer.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

18

Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop William Alexander Wood for Vizagapatam & Bengal with treasure & General Letters for both places of Yesterday's date.
Brig^{me}. Nabeemadut, Ibrahim Saib, for Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 19th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	GEORGE TORRIANO.	WILLIAM MONSON.
		JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Money^r advance'd for Paddy.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay for Paddy.

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And that seven hundred & one Pagodas fourteen fanams & fifty one Cash 701. 14. 51 the amount of the present made to, & the charges of entertaining Imaum Sahib & his Retinue be paid out of Cash, The particulars are entered hereafter.

Tomby Chitty &c^t. Renters of Trivitore &c^t. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred & thirty 1230 Pagodas for one year's rent of that Cowle due the 16th. October last.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on that Account.

Tomby Chitty being Sick, his Partners attended the Board, and delivered in a Petition as entered after this Consultation, which being read it appeared at first view to be only a scheme for Augmenting the advance in their Hands to forty five thousand Pagodas under the Specious pretext of paying off their old Ballance, A Scheme which however the Board would have come into, had it been accompanied by any offers of security for the performance more than their own promise which they have too often failed in to have any reliance upon now. But the Board wanting to Debate the matter with more freedom the Merchants were ordered to withdraw, and their Petition being again read it was observed that thô they affect a readiness to provide more Callicoes yet it appeared very plain by their discourse they have no inclination to go on any further with us, and without telling us so directly, we have reason to apprehend their request for an additional advance is put into their Petition on purpose to break with us. On the other hand it was considered that if they will not provide any more Cloth for us it is but reasonable they shôuld be made to pay their Ballance, But in order to that we must be under a necessity of taking such methods as would very much augment our present difficulty in engaging any Men of substance to Contract with us, especially upon the present footing. It was also considered that upon the arrival of the ships from England we may possibly have it in our power to offer the Merchants Termes which may be more agreeable to them; in which case the stiffness of this sett may wear off, and as the Family of the Chittys are beleived able to pay their Ballance whenever it shall be thought necessary to oblige them, the Board suspended coming to any resolution upon this Affair till after the arrival of the Europe ships which may now be daily expected.

The amount of the Present & cost of entertaining Imaum Sahib paid.

Rent of Trivitore &c^t. Villages p^t. in.

Imp^o. Wareho. keeper. pays money in.

Tomby Chitty's People deliver in their Proposals by Petition.

Remarks & Proceedings theron.

RICH^o. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W: MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT PRESENT & PROVISIONS bought for Emaum Sahib & his Retinue during their stay at Madrass Viz^t.

PRESENT MADE HIM, VIZT.

R^o.

Areot Rupees 1000 @ 315 P 100 Pag ^s.	..	..	P. 317 16 45
Super Fine Scarlet 1 Peice	..	..	33 12 —
P. yd.			
Aurora 1 3	..	..	24 — —
			P. 374 28 45
Gave his Mauldars Areot Rupees 70 or	..	P. 22 — 65	
Dancing Girls Appearing three different times	..	9 —	
Betlenut & Cloves	..	1 1 60	
Rose water 12 Flasks	..	5 — —	
			37 2 45

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PROVISIONS VIZ^T.

	Mercals	Mercd.		
Fine Rice 12 Bags q ^{ts} .	70	@ 3	¶ Pag ^s .	P. 23 12 —
Coarse D ^o . 10	70	@ 8		8 27 —
Flat Gram 10	70	@ 16		4 13 40
Round D ^o . 2	14	@ 6		2 12 —
Wheat 2	16	@ 7		2 10 22
	ea. md. lb.		Pa.	
Butter 5 Duppers p ^z	1	3 11	@ 25	29 10 64
	¶ Candy			
Braminy D ^o . 4½ measures	..	..		— 24 60
Sugar 3 Bag ^s . p ^z .	..	1 10	6½ @	
	Pa.			
20 ¶ Ca.	..	..		30 9 —
Sugar Candy 2 Canisters p ^z .	—	13	6½ @	
	Pa.			
25 ¶ Candy	..	..		16 20 20
Almonds 2 Bags P ^z .	—	13 21½	@ 40 ¶ D ^o .	27 27 —
Kismisses 2 Tubs	—	10 12½	@ 40 ¶ D ^o .	21 — —
Saffron	..	..		11 — —
Musk ½ Seer	..	..		6 — —
Rosewater 25 Flasks	..	..		10 15 —
Cloves 4 Viss.	..	..		11 9 —
Mace 1½ D ^o.	..	..		5 22 40
Cinnamon 5 D ^o.	..	..		5 — —
Syrash Wine 1 Chest	..	..		9 18 —
Pepper 1 Maund	..	..		1 27 —
Wax Candles Bengal 2½ D ^o.	..	..		9 20 20
Tempra 4 Viss	..	..		1 2 10
Garlick 16 D ^o.	..	..		1 9 —
Onions 21 D ^o.	..	..		— 7 —
Sheep 5v	..	..		8 12 —
Fowles 100	..	..		9 17 —
Greens	..	..		— 18 —
Sweetmeats 2 Jarrs	..	..		1 18 —
Wheatflower 2 Measures	..	..		— 12 —
Bread 39 loaves	..	..		— 19 40
Tyre 19 Measures	..	..		— 19 —
Black Gram 7½ D ^o.	..	..		— 4 60
Red D ^o.	..	..		— — 30
Tamarind 10 Pollams	..	..		— — 20
Green Ginger ½ Viss	..	..		— 1 70
Salt	..	..		— 6 20
Firewood 1000 Billets	..	..		2 18 —
Gingelee Oil 2½ measures	..	..		— 9 40
Benamin	..	..		— 3 —
Cadjee Stones ½ Viss	..	..		— 2 40
Mount Butter 2 Sneakers	..	..		— 10 —
Eggs 81	..	..		— 9 —
Flower seed 2 Pollams	..	..		— 12 —
Goavas 200	..	..		— 6 —
Indian apples 200	..	..		— 20 —
Liquors	..	..		— 18 —

P. 265 29 36

CHINWARE VIZ^T, &c^t.

Plates 7½ Corge @ fa. 27 ¶			
Corge .. .. ..	..		P. 5 22 40
Cups & Saucers .. .. ..	..		5 — —
Butter Pots 4 .. .. ..	..		1 — —
Dishes 5 .. .. ..	..		1 29 —
Half Dishes 4		— 16 —
Chinaware 2 Sets		1 18 —
Knives 6		— 12 —
Pots & Pans		— 11 40
Earthen Dishes		— 6 35

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Mats	— 2 —
Ropes Brooms &c ^t	— 3 20
Grass 25 Bundles	— 15 30
Straw 19 D ^o	1 1 20
Water	— 30 —
Smelling Bottle 1	— 3 —
Gunny Bags 40 ..	..	..	..	2 —
Dungaree D ^o . 3 ..	..	..	..	— 15 —
Baskets 7 ..	..	..	..	— 5 20
Gurrah 16 Covids ..	..	..	..	— 13 40
				— 21 24 5
Cooley hire on the above-mentioned Particulars ..		..	..	2 2 —
			Pagodas ..	701 14 51

FORT S^t. GEORGE
30th. MARCH 1739.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^u.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. OF FORT S^t. GEORGE & C^T. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF TOMBE CHITTEE, MOOTOO VENCATA CHITTEE, TAGAPAH CHITTEE & TANJA CHITTEE.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners considering the great Debt due from them to the Hon^{ble} Company, and the difficulties they lie under to discharge the same by reason of the bad circumstances of the Weavers they deal with in the Country beg leave to make the following proposals as the best Method they apprehend for the advantage of the Hon^{ble} Company & the releif of your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners own that they are indebted to the Hon^{ble} Company in the Sum of thirty five thousand Pag^u. or thereabouts. But as some Cloths were turned out to the amount of about six thousand Pagodas, they humbly propose that the Hon^{ble} Company would receive the same in part of payment, or give your Petitioners the liberty to dispose thereof, and return the produce to the Hon^{ble} Company.

And because the Weavers they have employed in the Country are indebted to your Petitioners near Thirty thousand Pagodas, by which means they are rendered incapable of supplying your Petitioners with good Commodities That the Hon^{ble} Company would be pleased to advance ten thousand Pagodas for their Service to provide Cloths, & likewise to pay for whatever Cloths are brought from thence. In consideration whereof your Petitioners oblige themselves to repay the said ten thousand Pagodas at the years end, together with 5000 Pag^u. more, in the whole fifteen thousand Pagodas, or Commodities of the same value to the Hon^{ble} Company. And this to be continued yearly till the whole ballance is cleared.

By this means a good Commodity may be procured, Satisfaction made to your Petitioners for the large Debt the Weavers owe them, and the Hon^{ble} Company will reap the benefit, by putting your Petitioners into a Condition of easily discharging the Ballance due from your Petitioners to the Hon^{ble} Company.

And Your Petitioners, as
in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^t.

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21 Sailed Sloop Nancy, Nicolao D' Almeida for Bengal.
 22 Arrived Ship Wakefield Henry Cleave from Bengal with Saltpetre & a General Letter of the 1st. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 23rd.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

M^r. SANDERSON Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 36 from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 1st. of last month inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre by the Wakefield & Copy of the last advices received there from Dilly concerning the progress of Thomas Cooley Cawn entered after the said Letter.

Letters read
from
Bengal
with Salt
petre &
Wakefield
&
news from
Dilly.

Vizagapatam &

Ingeram.
Mr. Prince
arrives there.Mint March
Accot. read.Sea Cus-
tom^{r's}.
March Accot.
read.

N^o. 37 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 23rd. Ultimo, advising of M^r. Prince's departure for Ingeram.

N^o. 38 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram dated the 8th. Instant, advising of his Arrival there & of his having contracted with two Merchants for four hundred & fifty Bales in the year.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due to the Mint two Pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty Cash 2. 34. 50 which is carried forward.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz_r.

Custom on Goods ..	..	..	..	..	..	P. 1861	11	28
D ^r . on Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	828	19	56
Anchorage ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	—
						2749	3	4 [sic]

ballance due from him Eleven thousand & ninety five Pagodas thirty five fanams seventy six Cash 11095. 35. 76 of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Exp^r.
Wareho-
keep^{r's}.
March accot.
read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him nine hundred & twenty Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty eight Cash 920. 33. 28 which he now pays in.

Impo.
Wareho-
keep^{r's}.
March accot.
read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eleven thousand three hundred seventy one Pagodas thirty fanams & seventy cash 11371. 30. 70 of which he paid in four thousand 4000 Pagodas the 19th. & now pays in four thousand, 4000, more.

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William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month V^{int}.

Choultry Customs	P. 318	7	52
Registering Slaves	5	4	—
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						P ^s . 321	11	52

Land
Customer's
March acco^r.
read.

ballance due from him three hundred and eight Pagodas twenty one fanams & fifty two Cash 308. 21. 52 which he now pays in.

The time for ballanceing the General Books being near at hand the Import Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper lay before the Board their respective Lists of things remaining in the Warehouse & Storehouse which they judge proper to be sold at Outery, which being Examined are ordered to be put up at the Sea Gate some day this week.

Imp^o.
Wareho.
keep^r.
&
Storekeeper
deliver in
Lists of
things proper
to be sold &
ord^d, to be
sold.

ORDERED that a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas be sent overland to Fort S^t. David tomorrow & that the Deputy Governour & Council be advised thereof as usual.

A supply of
Cash order'd
to Fort St.
David.

The President reminds the Board that the Braminys and Goldsmiths belonging to the Mint have of late Years behaved themselves exceeding ill that particularly last Year they had made use of near four thousand Rupees which he could not recover of them for some time, and was obliged at last to confine them in the Mint when they got the Money laid down for them, that he had then offers from Linga Chitty to undertake the Coinage of the Companys silver but he declined mentioning the same at the Board upon very solemn assurances from the Braminys that they would behave better in future and from the consideration of their having been many Years in the Mint, But they had so ill requited his kindness & tenderness for them that this year they had made use of no less than Nine thousand Rupees part of fourteen that had for many months been due from the Mint, that he had some reason to beleive part of the Nine Thousand Rupees was stole out of the Mint when the early Ships arrived last year to pay the Persons who made good the former Deficiency, & th^t he had obliged them at last to make good the ballance of the Account yet it was by a method that was very disagreeable and as there is reason to apprehend the Case will be the same next year he had resolved to lay the matter before the Board and at the same time to acquaint them that he had ordered Linga Chitty to deliver in his Proposals whenever the Board would be willing to receive the same, The Assay Master attending & confirming the account given by the President, and, the Board being otherwise fully convinced of the truth thereof AGREED to receive Linga Chitty's proposals next Consultation.

Misconduct
of the Mint
Braminies
& Goldsmiths
inclines the
Board to
receive
Proposals
from Linga
Chitty to
coin the
the Com-
pany's Silver.

Shankarapareek's People being at last willing to take twenty six Pagodas Candy for the Sandall Wood which they asked thirty two for last year it is AGREED to purchase Three hundred Candy to be ready for the China Ship expected from England, Thirty four Sticks to the Candy all under size and all Old & Cracked to be turned out.

Purchase of
sandalwood
for the China
Ship agreed
on. & *

AGREED that six thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper towards paying for the same.

Money
advanc'd on
that account.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1789—

23 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date.
 24 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date.
 25 Sailed Brig^{ne}. Vizagapatam Merchant, Oppiah for Vizagapatam.
 26 Sailed Ship Jane, Robert Southcot for Ingeram.
 — Arrived Ships S^t. George, Simao Carvalho, & Upcerry, William Hopkins from Pegue.
 27 Arrived Ship Narcissus, James Maul from Bengal with Salt Petre, the Letters by her were before received overland from Fort S^t. David.
 28 Arrived Ship Ballogopall, John Dugud from Manhillia.
 29 Ship Tividale, Andrew Glen, from Pegue.
 — Brig^{ne}. Margaret, Thomas Foulis, from Bengal.
 30 Sailed Brig^{ne}. Jenny, Jangalee Syrang, for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 28th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 30 TH .	RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.
	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
	NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
	GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	P. 1406	6	22
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	18	—	—
Bombay Presidency	..	..	..	..	..	20	—	—
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	4	—	—
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..	553	14	25
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..	55	28	10
Charges Hospital	52	12	—
New Powder house	238	11	47
Repairs of Fortifications	134	5	65

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ballance due to him six hundred thirty two Pagodas six fanams & nine cash 632. 6. 9 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him six hundred thirty six Pagodas seventeen fanams & nineteen Cash 636. 17. 19 which is carried forward.

The Import Warehousekeeper & Storekeep^r. deliver in as entered hereafter the Accounts sales of the things severally sold by them at Outery pursuant to order of last Consultation, to which is added by the Storekeeper an Account of Sundry Articles to be wrote off in his Accounts by Profit & Loss, which being examined are ordered to be copied hereafter, & allowed to be wrote off.

Imp^o.
Wareho.
keep^r.
&
Storekeeper
deliver in
their accounts
of things sold
at Outery &
Storekeep^r.
List of
Sundries to be
wrote off.

Betle &
Tobacco
Farm paid in. Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739—

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

There being now unsold in the Warehouse about six hundred 600 Candy of Lead AGREED that Four hundred 400, Candy be sold at Outery on Thursday the 17th. of next Month, & that the Warehousekeeper do give notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Francis Aikman, who on Account of an indisposition that rendered him incapable of Service was permitted to go to Europe on the Godolphin, having by reason of its tenderness been obliged to leave behind him a young female Child without any provision for its subsistence, Its AGREED that the Paymaster do put her on the pensioners Roll at two Pagodas 2^{ps} Month.

The Board having last Consultation agreed to receive Linga Chitty's Proposals he attended this day & delivered them in, which being read as entered hereafter, the same were agreed to, but for One year only, but he was told that th^t it was very likely if he performed agreeable to his proposal we should continue to Employ him yet we would not be tyed up for longer than one Year at a time.

The Import Warehouskeeper is ordered to provide five thousand Pagodas worth of Silver & deliver the same into the Mint to be coined into fanams there being at present a great want of them in Town.

Terrevangalam Comrapa having agreed to provide the Superfine Morees and Betteelas Three Thousand Pagodas is advanced him out of Cash for purchase thereof, but he will not undertake to provide any of the other sorts alledging he lost considerably by what he brought in last Season, and the Board were unwilling to advance the prices till we receive our Instructions by the expected Ships from England.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Silver to be bought to be coined into Fanams.

Money advanc'd Terrenungalam Comrapa on acc^t. of superfine Morees & Betteelas. he will not provide any of the other sorts.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of March 1739 Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^T.

Allowance money to Raja Cooladen &				
Serv ^{ts} ..	..	P. 10	—	—
Advanced Cap ^t . Hornes Wife ..	..	8	—	—
		—		P. 18 — —

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Dieting 6 Sailors, sent to Tellicherry	2 ^{ps}		
Mo. fa.			

Ship Fanny for 1. @ 4. 2 ^{ps} day ..		20	—	—
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VIZAGAPATAM.

Paid Cap ^t . Stringfellow's Note for				
Dieting a Soldier, sent from thence on				
mo. dy ^s . fa.				

Ship George for 1. 6. @ 4. 2 ^{ps} day.		4	—	—
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CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^T.

Batty abroad as 2 ^{ps} that Account	P. 5	16	—
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Making a new Chaise. P. 100	—	—		
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Bedding for Ditto				
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Cafoy 22 yards ..	34	3	20	
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Gingham for Lining				
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& Cotton ..	3	3	40	..
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Taylors Work ..	1	18	—	..
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New Harness &				
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making	9	34	—	..
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148	22	60	—	—
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154	2	60	—	—
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT.

Dieting	Choultry					
Prisoners	11					
P. 4. 26. 40. Bask ^{ts} .						
for D ^r . fa. 2	..	P.	4	28	40	
mak ^{ts} . Iron Shackles,						
Smiths 2 fa. 2.						
40. H. men 2 fa. 2						
B ^r . boy & husk						
f c.						
1. 40 ..		—	6	—	4	34 40
House rent for the						
Rev ^d . Mr. Wynch				7	—	—
Allowance money to						
the Widow Rouse						
& Children ..				30	—	—
Alexander Wynch a						
monthly Writer ..				10	—	—
Gave 7 Mauldars						
Attending several						
Presents from						
Ambodoss &						
Emaunu Sehib						
R ^r . 12 or ..				3	29	50
					55	28 10

NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT.

Materials ..	..	P.	168	8	32	
Workmen ..	..		70	3	15	
						238 11 47

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT.

Mending the Stepts of the Forthouse Viz ^t .						
Materials ..	..	P.	39	7	70	
Workmen ..	..		13	27	30	
				52	35	20

GUNNERS BATTERY VIZT.

Materials ..	..	5	—	17		
Workmen ..	..	2	16	60		
				7	16	77

ISLAND INCLOSURE VIZT.

Materials ..	..	54	12	50		
Workmen ..	..	14	26	60		
				69	3	30
						129 19 47
				Pagodas	619	26 4

ACCOUNT SALES of Broad Cloth & other Woollen Goods remaining in the Hon^{ble} Company's Import Warehouse, & sold by public Outory this Day.

PIECES ENTIRE.

BROAD CLOTH, FINE.

			Ps.	yd ^{ds} .	
Cojee Johanness ..	Fine Green ..	1 q ^{ts} .	17	P. 19 22 40	
Conay Chitty ..	Ditto ..	1	16	17 27 —	
Kistna ..	Ditto ..	1	17	17 — —	
Will ^m . Hathaway ..	Ditto ..	1	17	19 22 40	
Ditto ..	Ditto ..	1	16 ¹ ₂	21 13 40	
Conay Chitty ..	Yellow ..	1	16 ¹ ₂	28 9 —	
M ^r . Toriano ..	Medley ..	1	26 ¹ ₄	25 9 —	
Cottour Condapa ..	Ditto ..	1	28 ¹ ₂	22 9 —	
Kistna ..	Ditto ..	1	19 ¹ ₄	13 — —	

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			P ^s .	q ^t g. yds.	
Mr. Parsons	..	Ditto	..	1 25	24 18 —
" Hallyburton	..	Ditto	..	1 22	16 4 40
D°.	..	Ditto	..	1 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 9 —
Cojee Johannes	..	Ditto	..	2 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 18 —
Rama Chitty	..	Purple	..	1 22	18 18 —
					P. 279 — —
			P ^s .	15 q ^t g. 289 $\frac{1}{2}$	yards.

BROAD CLOTH, ORDINARY.

		Blue Ord ^r .	P ^s .	13 — —
Kistna	..	Ditto	..	1 14 9 —
Gruah	..	Ditto	..	13 18 —
Rangasae	..	Ditto	..	14 27 —
Ponapa Chitty	..	Ditto	..	14 27 —
Ditto	..	Ditto	..	15 — —
John Baptista	..	Ditto	..	13 — —
Rangapa	..	Ditto	..	14 27 —
Ponapa Chitty	..	Ditto	..	13 18 —
Linga	..	Ditto	..	15 — —
Will ^m . Hathaway	..	Ditto	..	14 27 —
Rangasae	..	Ditto	..	15 9 —
Ponapa Chitty	..	Ditto	..	12 18 —
Rangapa	..	Ditto	..	11 27 —
Ramalingum	..	Ditto	..	11 27 —
Kistnama	..	Ditto	..	16 18 —
Conea	..	Ditto	..	16 9 —
Ramalingum	..	Ditto Mid ^{is} .	1	17 9 —
Hallyburton	..	Yellow	..	P. 270 27 —
Conea	..	Ditto	..	19 Peices

PERPETUANOE'S, ORDINY.

		Red	P ^s .	11 — —
Vencata Challum	..	Ditto	..	10 — —
Kistna	..	Ditto	..	10 18 —
Linga	..	Ditto	..	11 18 —
Rangapa	..	Ditto	..	12 18 —
Kistna	..	Green	..	17 9 —
Chengallaroy	..	Blue	..	5 9 —
D°.	..	Differ ^r Colours.	1	14 Peices
				P. 3 — —
Rowneapa	..	Duroys	..	2 9 —
Mr. Mawson	..	Ditto	..	2 27 —
Mr. Morse's Serv ^t	..			4 $\frac{1}{2}$
James	..	Ditto	..	8 — —

REMNANTS.

BROAD CLOTH, FINE.

			P ^s .	yds.
Hallyburton	..	Scarlet Fine	..	6 q ^t g. 10 P. 17 9 —
Mr. Morris Davis	..	Do.	..	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 — —
Mr. Thomas Saunders	..	Do.	..	7 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ 17 — —
Mr. Hallyburton	..	Do.	..	12 10 15 27 —
Poe Chitty	..	Do.	..	6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 9 —
Mr. Thomas Saunders	..	Do.	..	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ 23 — —
Mr. Hallyburton	..	Do.	..	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 27 —
Cap ^t . Jacobs	..	Do.	..	8 13 — —
Mr. Morse's Serv ^t	..			
James	..	Green fine	..	8 15 9 —
Gruapah	..	Purple Do.	..	6 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ 12 18 —
Coja Johannes	..	Yellow Do.	..	12 $\frac{5}{8}$ 10 — —
Kistnama	..	Differ ^r Colours.	27	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ 9 9 —
Mr. Baptista	..	Medley	..	1 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ 14 27 —

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Cap ^t . Dutton	..	Medley	..	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	9	—
Kistnama	..	Do.	..	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	18	—
Mr. Howard	..	Do.	..	3	13 $\frac{5}{8}$	14	27	—
Will ^m . Hathaway	..	Do.	..	1	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	18	—
Kistnama	..	Do.	..	2	4	3	—	—
Gruah	..	Purple Mid ^r	..	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	27	—
								250 18 —
			P.	113 q ^{ts} .	215 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards.			

BROAD CLOTH, AURORA.

			q ^{ts} .					
Chengallaroy	..		10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	18	—	—
Cottour Conda	..		7	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	9	—	—
			P. 17	qtg. 17 $\frac{3}{8}$	yards.			17 27 —

BROAD CLOTH, ORD^r.

Tellesinga	..	Red	..	6	q ^t 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	9	—
Mr. Hallyburton	..	Do.	..	10	7			
		Green	..	7	2 $\frac{1}{8}$			
Gruapa	..	Blue	..	12	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	18 —
Mr. Turing	..	Do.	Midling	..	3	13	7	9 —
Mr. Crawford	..	Do.	Do.	..	9	14 $\frac{1}{8}$	11	—
Rowneapa	..	Do.	Do.	..	8	15	7	18 —
						9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	—
					55q ^t .	81 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards.		46 18 —

PERPETUANOEES, ORD^r.

Kistnama	..	Blue and yellow.	P.					
		Green and Red.	18	q ^t .	16 yards.			4 18 —

VELVETS.

Chintomby	..	Scarlet & green.	P.	6	q ^t 3 $\frac{1}{6}$	6	18	—
Mr. Percival	..	Black	..	6	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	—	—
								P. 12 q ^{ts} . 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards.

14 18 —

HORSE FURNITURE.

Mr. Hallyburton	..	Saddles &						
		Holsters.						5 2 —
Ditto	..	Do.	Do.	..	5	2	18	—
Ditto	..	The	Housings					
		etc.	Furniture.					1 13 40
								5 31 40
								Pag ^s . 975 13 40

ERRORS EXCEPTED

By WILLIAM MONSON
Imp. W. H. K.

ACCOUNT SALE of old worn-out Stores at Outery at the Sea Gate on Monday the 30th. April 1739.

Hand lines	4	Vellappa	..	..	..	P.	—	14	—
Lantern Hornes	400	Ditto	..	..	..			10	—
Glass Lantern	1	Sashia	..	..	..			29	—
Ditto	1	Nuckulla Bolla	..	..	..			21	—
Ditto	1	M ^r . Raven	..	..	..			25	—
Side Lantern	1	Vellappa	..	..	..			11	—
Muscovy Lights	2	Ambudoss	..	..	..			16	—
Rubbers	29	Trevengadum Chittee			34	—
Screw Plates	6	Woodundy			11	—
Files	8	D ^e			15	—

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Handvices	6	Vellapa	—	14	—
Sword Blades 3								
a Cutlacie & Spear		Ragana	—	15	—
of a Partizan								
Pouches & belts 80								
& 17 Cartouch		Vencataschia	..	..	..	—	8	—
Boxes								
Iron Tauch	1	Servanna	..	..	..	—	26	—
		Pagodas	..			7	33	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

W. RICHARD TORRANO.

Storekr.

PROFIT & LOSS D^o TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS P. 59 17 61
 For what lost by the following Particulars Vizt

IRON.

NAILS.

	10.	P.	—	26	20
Brads	7	..	..	3	15
Pump	30	..	..	4	9
Two penny	51	..	..	1	6
Three penny	16	..	..	3	6
Four penny	51	..	..	—	33
Six penny	18	..	..	—	60
Tenpenny	1	..	..	—	1
Twenty penny	1	..	..	—	35
Sheathing	2	..	..	—	2
Spike	27	..	..	—	54
Broad headed	24	..	..	—	31
Scupper	4	..	..	—	4
				29	29
				9	—
				15	28
				57	

TAR & PITCH

·GUNNERS UTENSILS.

IRON WORMS	3	..	..	P.	—	3	57
STEEL BITS	13	..	..	—	20	38	
PRIMING IRON	30	..	..	—	13	10	

GARRISON STORES.

59 17 61

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739—

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR

In Obedience to your Honour's Commands I have considered of the proposal Your Honour was pleased to make me yesterday, of providing Rupees for the Hoñble Company, which hitherto has been as follows, 100 Ounces of true Standard Silver

allowance to be made of 7 $\frac{5}{12}$ to make fine Silver, & charges of Coinage 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mille which I willingly agree to, provided my own people shall be employed as Minters, & will oblige myself to deliver the Hoñble Company Rupees every way, agreeable to their usual Assay & Weight, likewise whatever Ballance may remain in my hands due to the Hoñble Company shall annually be tendered to your Honour in the month of December. If the foregoing proposals meet your Hon^r. approbation, I am Ready to enter into Engagements for five Years or a longer Term. I am

HONOURABLE SIR

Your Honour's Most Obedient & Most Humble Servant,
LINGA CHITTY.FORT ST. GEORGE
19th. APRIL 1739.

MAY 1st. Arrived Ship Augusta, John Standard from Pegue, last from the Malabar Coast.
2 Ship Kent Edward Jacobs from Pegue.
— Ship Nossa Senhora de Concession, Manuel Correa from Macao.
— Sailed Ship Sea Horse Robert Norleigh, for Vizagapatam, with treasure & a General Letter for that place & Maddepollam of the 28th. & 30th. Ultimo.
4 Arrived Ship Elihu Hadaree Fizaalee Cawn, from Surat.
5 Ship Canterbury, George Brighte from Pegue.
— Ship Grandison John Fenton from Bussorah.
6 Received by Peons from S^t. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant.
— Arrived Ship Ceres, Richard Dunn, from Surat.
— Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holmes, from Pegue.
7 Received by Peons from Maddapollam, a General Letter of the 21st. Ultimo.
— Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ships Resolution, Captain George Bagwell, & Princess Augusta, Cap^t. George Goring, from Bombay, by the former rec^d. a General Letter of the 10th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 7th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R., Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

N^o. 39 From the President & Council of Bombay dated the 10th. Ultimo, advising the arrival of the Harrington on that side, And the dispatch of the New Ship Princess Augusta for this place, with Cotton on the Hoñble Company's Account, Inclosing the Para from England to that Presidency relating to the Sussex, as entered after this Letter, & a List of Coffrees sent us on the Resolution.

Letters read
from Bombay
Harrington
arrives there.
Cotton on the
Pss. Augusta.
Coffrees on
the Reso-
lution.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

N^o. 40 From the Deputy Governor & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant acknowledging the receipt of several from hence and the money last sent them & acquainting us with M^r. Michell's request to come hither.

Font St.
David.
&

N^o. 41 From M^r. Joseph Goddard at Maddapollam of the 21st. April, acknowledging the receipt of the Packing Stuff sent him ₧ Sloop Experience & inclosing his Accounts for March.

Madda-
pollam.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now April Cash Account. compared with the Cash Chest Sixty six thousand eight hundred & seven Current Pagodas twenty five fanams & seventy two Cash 66807.25.72 & five thousand five hundred & eighty 5580 Madrass Pag^o. which is carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Monthly Advance to the Paymaster.

ORDERED that the Paymaster send for the Coffrees from on board the Resolution, and that the Cotton on board the Princess Augusta be landed & kept here for the China Ship.

Coffrees & Cotton P. Re-
solution &
Princess
Augusta
ordd. ashore.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL 1739.

MADESS PAGODAS	D ^r .	PER CONTRA	O ^r .
1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account.	25580 — —	17 By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither ₧ Sloop William .. 10000 — —	
		28 By Do. P Sea Horse .. 10000 — —	
			20000 — —
		30 By Ballance carried to next months Acct. 5580 — —	
			25580 — —
		M. Pagodas	

ERRORS EXCEPTED

₽ RICHARD BENYON.

Fort St. George, April 1739.

The Hon'ble United Company's Cash

	D ^{s.}	For ^t St. George, April 1739.	For ^t St. George, May 1739.	C ^{t.}
1	To Balance brought from last month's Account	144500 9 52	2 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the running. Mo ^{s.} By Sloop Carolina, p ^d . Mr. Smart's Bill for the balance due to him on that Account	P. 2500 — —
19	To Tonby Chitty & Co ^t . Renters of Trivitore &c ^t . Villages received one Year's rent due the 16 th . October last	1230 — —	Do. Mr. Smart's additional ncte for Stores supplied her, 15 Tcealls or	5 — —
—	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on that Account	4000 — —	16 By William Monson Imp ^t . Wr. Kr. advanced him to pay for Silver	3075 24 60
23	To Randall Fowle Sea Customer rec'd. in part the Balance of that Account for last month	3000 — —	19 By Aug ^s . Burton Exp ^t . Wr. advanced him to pay for Paddy	49411 5 20
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper received the balance of that Account for last month	920 33 28	— By Account Presents, p ^d . the amount of one to Imam Sahib as v ^y Consultation of this day	2000 — —
—	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec'd. in further part the balance of that Account for last month.	4000 — —	23 By Aug ^s . Burton Exp ^t . Wr. Kr. advanced him to buy Sandalwood	701 14 51
—	To William Monson Land Customer rec'd. the balance of that account for last month	308 21 52	24 By Fort St. David sent thither overland By Nicolas Morse Paymaster p ^d . him the balance of that Account for last month	6000 — —
30	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Peetle & Tobacco Farmers, rec'd. one Month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	833 12 —	25 By William Monson Imp ^t . Wr. Kr. advanced him to buy silver for fanams	20000 — —
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Atrack & Wine Licence rec'd. one Mo ^{s.} rent due 5 th . Inst ^t .	335 — —	26 By Terevngalom Comraps, advanced him to provide Superfine Moores & Bettelas	3000 — —
30	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	159128 4 52	27 By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	92320 14 60
				66807 25 72
				Currt. Pagodas 159128 4 52
				Currt. Pagodas 159128 4 52

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P. RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date. 7
 Arrived the Hoⁿble Company's Sloop Princess Lovisa, Ambrose Lawrence from

Bombay.

Ship Prince Frederick, John Evens, from the Malabar Coast. 9
 Sailed Ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce, for Bengal. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

FRIDAY
THE 11th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Board taking under consideration how to dispose of the Princess Augusta determined not to send her to the West Coast, till the George's return from thence, as that settlement will be fully supplied with all they can probably want by the George & expected Europe Ship, and in the interim not to let her lye unemployed, to send her to Fort S^t. David to bring up what Cloth they may have ready there, On her return from thence to send her to fetch the Cloth from the Northern Settlements, when she may be sent to the West Coast if it shall be found necessary on the advices the George will bring from thence, otherwise it's agreed then to send her to the Bay either to assist in bring^g up the Stores for this Presidency in December or in bring^g up the rest of the Cloth from Vizagapatam & the Northern Settlements.

Debates
about the
disposal of
the Princess
Augusta.

Pursuant to this Resolution it's AGREED to direct the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David to advise us when they have any Quantity of Cloth ready in order to our sending the Princess Augusta thither, & also to direct the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & Ingeram to send us the quickest advices what Quantity of Cloth they may reasonably expect to have ready at each of those places by the last of July about the middle of which month the Princess Augusta will be ready to send to them, and also to concert the properest measures for getting the Ingeram Bales on board, respecting both the conveniency of Shipping off the Bales & the Security of the Ship, the Outsets from that river at that season making it sometimes dangerous riding there.

Resolutions
therupon,

The Master of the Company's Sloop Princess Lovisa built at Bombay for the Bengal Service wanting some Stores for the use of the Vessel, the Storekeeper is ordered to furnish them.

Stores
supplied the
Compay's
Sloop
Princess
Lovisa.
China Jesuits
Annuity
paid.

Padre Thomas Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China requesting payment of the Interest due to them for the last Year ending 31st. March, that twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

As the Resolution will Sail in a few days for the Bay it's AGREED to send on her as much Redwood as the Captain can take in, & the Warehousekeeper is ordered to send it on board.

Redwood
ord^d, to the
Bay on the
Resolution.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^r. BURTON.
NIC^r. MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

12 Sailed Ship Elihu Hydaree, Fizaalee Cawn, for Bengal.
 13 Arrived Ship Prince of Orange, John Duce, from Surat.
 14 Ship Annipoora Meerabux, Maumoo Nina, from Pegue.
 Ship Harwich, Samuel Lutton, from Bombay.
 — Sent by Peons to Maddepollam General Letters of this date for that place, Ingeram & Vizagapatam.
 — Arrived Ship Rockingham, Joseph Murphy, from the Malabar Coast.
 — Sailed Ship Wakefield, Henry Cleave, for Bengal.
 16 Ship Pattamoneebux, Nowajee, for Ganjam.
 19 Arrived Ship St. Benoit, Le Brun de la Franquerye, from Pondicherry.
 20 Brig^o. Travencore, Andrew Shippard from the Malabar Coast.
 Ship Pulteney, Robert Castle, from Bussorah.
 21 Sailed Ship Prince of Orange John Duce, Grandison, John Fenton, The Honourable Company's Ship Resolution Cap^t. George Bagwell, & Sloop Princess Lovisa, Ambrose Lawrence, for Bengal. On the Resolution sent Redwood & a General Letter dated the 19th. Instant.
 22 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 1st. Instant.
 — Arrived Ship Kent, Richard Mann from Ackeen

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
23RD.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Vizagapatam. May read, acknowledging the receipt of ours, & the Treasure sent them by William Sloop, advising their Nabob's having ordered a Batta to be taken on the Madrass Pagodas & the unsettled state of the Country Government thereabouts, representing their Fortifications and Gun Carriages to be but in a weak state of defence in case of any Rupture & inclosing their monthly accounts for March and April & an Indent for Wares & Stores which is ordered to be complied with as Opportunity offers.

Buildings & Fortifications at Vizagapatam to be repaired. It being considered that the late revolutions at Dilly will probably occasion frequent Marches of different parties all over the Empire it's agreed to direct the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam to keep their Gun Carriages in good order & to lay before us an account of the Repairs necessary to put their buildings & Fortifications into a better state of defence with an Estimate of the Expence, And also to send us five of the Madrass Pag^a. complained of for our satisfaction.

March Journal Parcels.
Sea Customer's April Acco^t. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for March.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

	Custom on Goods	..	..	..	..	..	Pags.	2034	3	72
	D ^o . on Grain	..	..	..	..	..		337	8	72
	Anchorage	..	..	..	..	..		53	—	—
								2424	12	64

ballance due from him ten thousand one hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty four fanams thirty three Cash 10118. 24. 33 of which he now pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Land Customer's April Account read.

Choultry Customs ..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^{s.}	413	8	7
Registering Slaves ..	..	..	..	..		4	32	—
						418	4	7

ballance due from him four hundred & five Pagodas fourteen fanams & seven Cash 405. 14. 7 which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of fanams delivered out. And it being agreed to purchase more silver to coin into fanams five thousand 5000 Pagodas are now advanced him for that purpose.

Money p^t. in Acct.
Fanams sold.
Money advance'd for more silver to coin into Fanams.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter, the Account Sale of four hundred Candys of Lead put up at Outery the 17th. Instant, amounting to four thousand five hundred ninety three Pagodas twenty seven fanams 4593. 27 which in an Average is Eleven Pagodas seventeen fanams & thirty five Cash 11. 17. 35 ♭ Candy.

Acct. Sale of Lead delivered in.

Messieur's Sanderson & Harrison requesting some Arrears of Allowances due to them at Vizagapatam may be paid them here, The Paymaster is ordered to comply therewith.

Messrs. Sanderson & Harrison to be p^t. Arrears due to them at Vizaga-patam.

M^r. George Pigot delivers to the Board a Letter which came inclosed to him for M^r. John Innes deceas'd at Fort Marlborough which being opened & read is found to be from M^r. Charles Manningham of Bombay & to relate to a small Box he was desired by one M^r. Floyer to forward to the said Innes. The Box being also opened is found to contain, a Ramilee Periwig & Rose, a Drop Periwig & Rose, a sheath with 6 Razors, which the Secretary is ordered to sell at publick Outery at the Sea Gate & to pay the produce thereof into Cash. The Letter is entered hereafter.

A Box of necessaries for M^r. Innes deceas'd open'd.

It's Contents ord^t, to be sold.

AGREED to dispatch the Princess Augusta for Fort St. David to-morrow directing the Deputy Governour & Council to return her to us with what Cloth they may have ready by the first of July.

Pr^s. Augusta dispatch'd to Fort St. David for Bales.

The Princess Augusta's Crew being entertain'd at Bombay for three Months & only two months provisions being put on board there the Storekeeper is ordered to supply the other months provisions here.

A Months provisions suppl'd her here.

As We shall want a further Quantity of Madrass Pagodas to send to the North-ward towards the end of the Season, Linga Chitty was sent for concerning the providing thereof, and the Board having made several Calculations of the price of Gold & charge of Coining, AGREED with Linga Chitty for twenty Thousand and to pay him a Batta of seven ♭ Cent.

Agreement with Linga Chitty for 20000 Mad^s. Pag^{s.} at 7 ♭ o^t. batta &

Eight Thousand Pagodas is now paid him out of Cash to burn into Fine Gold.

Money adv^d. him.

RICH^D. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

AUG: BURTON.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

To M^r. JOHN INNES

SIR

By this Conveyance You'll receive a Box delivered me by M^r. Wills Foyer who belonged to the Nassau, which he having desired me to send by the first Opportunity, I now do (This Ship being designed for Madrass & your Port) hoping you'll receive it safe the acknowledgement of which will be a great pleasure to

BOMBAY
APRIL 11th. 1739.
P^rincess Augusta.

SIR
Your most Hum^{ble}. Servant
CHARLES MANNINGHAM.

ACCOUNT SALE of Lead belonging to the Hoñble Company, sold this Day by Publick Outery at two Months trust Viz^t.

		Lead						
Mr. Monson	..	25	Candys	@ Pag ^s ,	11	P ^r Candy	275	—
Condor Vencata Rama	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{4}$		281	9
Ditto	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		284	13 40
Mr. Monson	..	25			11 $\frac{3}{4}$		284	13 40
Moedoe	..	25			11 $\frac{3}{4}$		284	13 40
Mr. Monson	..	25			11 $\frac{3}{4}$		284	13 40
Patse Rangapa	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		287	18
Chinna Moetta	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		287	18
Ditto	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Mr. Monson	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Ditto	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Chinna Moetta	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Mr. Monson	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Armogon	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Mr. Monson	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
Ditto	..	25			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		290	22 40
		400	Candys				Pag ^s .	4593 27 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r William Monson
Imp^r. Ware H^r. K^r.

24 Dispatched the Hoñble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, Cap^t. George Goring for Fort S^t. David with a General Letter of this date.
— Arrived Ship Invocation, Anthonio Varella, from Macao.
25 Sailed Ship Ballogopaul, John Duggood, for Bengall.
26 Arrived Brig^{ne}. Moggy, John Marshall, from Surat.
27 Brig^{ne}. Barasut, Charles Christian, from Bengal.
Sailed Brig^{ne}. Travencore, Andrew Shippard & Moggy, John Marshal for Bengal.
— Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Shaftesbury, Cap^t. Matthew Bookey from England, with a Packet.
— Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David, a General Letter of the 24th. Instant.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY,
THE 28TH.

The Packet from England wth Shaftesbury being opened & found agreeable to the List Our Honble Master's Commands to this Presidency of the 25th. of October & 6th. Dec^r. & Copy of those to the West Coast wth Britannia dated also the 6th. December, & List of Investment of the same date were then read—The Paragraph of the Harringtons Letter to Bombay relating to the Sussex we had before received from thence.

Packet from
Eng^{la}d, wth
Shaftesbury
opened.

An Order to Cap^t. Bookey signed, to send ashore the Military, Treasure & Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Her Military
& ot. ord^r.
ashore.

AGREED that Mess^{rs}. Monson and Torriano be a Committee to examine the Shaftesbury's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain, and that it be delivered into the Mint to be Coin'd.

Her Treasure
to be sur-
vey'd &
deliv^rd into
the Mint.

To answer our Honble Masters Intentions in the 11th. Para of their Commands under the 6th. of December, It's AGRED that the Bulk of the Cash be kept in one of the Iron Chests in the Consultation room under three Locks, one Key to be kept by the President, another by the Second, & another by the Third of Council, and that all the Cash under forty thousand 40,000 Pagod^s. be kept by the President in the other Iron Chest to answer the Current disbursements & that the Bullion & Rupees in the Warehouse be also kept under three Locks, the Keys whereof to be in the Hands of the President; the Second & Import warehousekeeper, which last is appointed rather than the third as being more convenient for preventing confusion in our Accounts.

The Compy's
Order for
erecting a
Treasury
considered. :

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 43 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 24th. Instant read, advising the Quantity of Cloth they expect to have ready for the Augusta & inclosing an Indent for Broad Cloth for Cloathing their Military which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to send on board the Princess Augusta lying still windbound in the road.

Letter from
Fort St.
David.
Broad Cloth
for Cloathing
their Mili-
tary ord^r.
thither.
Mint April
Acc^t.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance thereof due to the Mint four Pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty Cash 4.34.50 which is carried forward.

The Accountant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the months of March and April.

Fort St.
David &
Vizagapatam
Extra^ry.
Expences
for March
& April.
Exp^r.
Wareh^o.
keep^rs. April
Acc^t. read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.k^r. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty five fan^s. & nine Cash 826.35.9 which he now pays in.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymaster's
April Acc^t.
read &

			P.	1873	10	50
Charges Garrison	583	12	—
Charges Diet	66	24	—
Charges Cattle	18	—	—
Fort Marlbr ^o	405	14	5
Charges General	51	3	—
Charges Hospital	91	23	40
Charges Extraordinary	312	25	12
New Powder House	127	25	53
Repairs of Fortifications	3029	30	—

ballance due to him five hundred twenty nine Pagodas thirty fanams 529. 30 which is now paid him.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eight thousand five hundred seventy seven Pagodas twenty four fanams & twenty Cash 8577. 21. 20 of which he pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred ninety nine Pagodas one fanam and forty eight Cash 999.1.48. of which he pays in Nine hundred 900 Pagodas.

The Secretary delivers in as entered hereafter an Account sale of M^r. Inne's Box of necessaries sold by him at Outcry pursuant to order of last Consultation & pays in ten Pagodas ten fanams & forty Cash 10. 10. 40 the Nett produce thereof.

Extra^r.
Expence.

Import
Wareho.
kr's. April
Acco^t. read.

Storekeep'r's.
April acco^t.
read.

Sale of
M^r. Innes's
box of
Necessaries
delivered in
& the
produce p^d.
in.

Betle Farm
p^d. in.

Arrack Farm
p^d. in.

Survey of the
Gunner's
Lodgings
ord^d.
&
Desks in the
Secr^r's.
Office to be
new covered.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

The Gunner's Lodgings being much out of repair, ORDERED that M^r. Burton & the Paymaster do survey the same & lay before the Board an Estimate of the Expence.

ORDERED also that the Paymaster do new cover the Desks in the Secretary's Office.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIO: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^r. David & Vizagapatam for the Months of March & April 1739.

FORT S^r. DAVID.

MARCH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Silver & Cooley in mending a Monteth &							
new making a Punch Bowl	..	..	12	10	32		
Moors Feast P. 1. Prisoners 1.33.60 Austapah							
P. f.	2	18	..	..	..	5	15

60 P. 17 26 12

SUNDRY.

Trifling Repairs	1	—	16
						Pag ^s .	18	26 28

APRIL.

CHARGES HOSPITAL.

In Buzar Physick	1	—	—
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CHARGES EXT^R.

Peous meeting & bringing money	4	10	56			
Gave Poor people hurt by a Tyger	—	14	—			
Pris ^r . Batta 1.33 Austapah 2. 18	4	15	—			

9 3 56

SUNDRY.

Small Repairs	1	12	58
						Pag ^s .	11	16 34

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VIZAGAPATAM.

MARCH.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Salam pores Ord ^y . 3 Peices for Table Linnen ..	7	8	—
D ^o . 17 D ^o . and Cooley making Curtains for the West house of the Fort ..	46	8	—
Making Wax Cloths ..	17	13	—
Peons carrying money to several places ..	20	—	—
Rose water for Sundry uses ..	15	—	—
			106 13 —

CHARGES GARRISON.

SUNDRY.	..	..	..	3	—	—
Small Repairs & Charcoal ..	..	..	..	11	5	—

CHARGES EXTRA.

Paid freight for the Chiefs Necessary ..	120	—	—
Charges carrying the Nabob's Present to Rajahmendum ..	85	—	—
			205 —

VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

The Nabob's horsemen & Dalwoits Batta ..	5	15	½
Provisions for the Norway Rajah and Lalum ..			
Tommia ..	4	9	—
			10 8 ½
Rupees	336	10	½

VIZAGAPATAM.

APRIL.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Gave the Military on St. George's Day ..	16	—	—
Salam pores for Sundry uses ..	10	—	—
Rosewater on several Occasions ..	10	—	—
			36 —

REPAIRS.

To the Fort & Charcoal ..	7	12	½
Making a shed for the Washers ..	6	6	½
			14 3 —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Boathire bringing the Treasure & Captain ashore from Sloop William ..	9	—	—
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VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

For the Annual Feast ..	3	—	—
			12 —
Rupees	62	3	—

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of April 1739 Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^t.

Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladen and Servants ..	P.	10	—	—
Advanced Cap ^t . Horne's Wife	8	—	—
				P. 18 —

CHARGES GENERAL, VIZ^t.

Batty abroad ..	7	16	60
Batty at Home ..	6	35	—
			14 15 60

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ.

Paid dieting 11 Prisoners & making a Shackle	4	19	40
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynche	7	—	—
Allowance to the widow Rous & 4 children	30	—	—
Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer	10	—	—
Allowance to 7 Soldiers renewing their Covents.	35	—	—
Mauldars 7 attend ^s . several Presents from Emaum Saib Rs. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ or	1	17	60
Baskets, Cooleys & a Peon attend ^s . a present of Oranges to Emaum Saib	—	17	60
Mauldar 1 attend ^s . a present of Grapes from Subdaralley Cawn R. 5 or	1	20	20
Do. 1 attend ^s . a present of Do. from Yerat Cawn 5 or	1	20	20

NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZ^t

NEW POWDER HOUSE, VIZ.:
 Materials used 245 10 3
 Workmen Employed 67 15 9

REMAINS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^t.

Materials ..	..	..	P.	56	12	9
Workmen ..	..	..		36	4	60
					92	16

Fort House Vizt.

Materials	..	..	..	17	12	5
Workmen	..	..	..	14	21	60

31	33	65		124	14	54
Pagodas	..			561	7	6

ACCOUNT SALE of a Box of Necessaries belonging to the Estate of John Innes deceased, put up at publick Outcry by order of Consultation of the 23^d Instant.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

JOHN SAVAGE

Secry.

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. MAY 1739.

Sailed the Hoñble Companys Ship Princess Augusta Cap^t. George Goring for Fort St. David with the Broad Cloth & another Letter of this date.

Arrived Brig^{ne}. Teyenepatam, John Pidgeon, from Fort St. David.

Sailed Brig^{ne}. Barasut. Charles Christian. for Fort St. David

Arrived Ship Stackhouse. William Harrur. from Pondicherry.

Sailed Ship Nossa Senhora de Pena, Anthonio Correa de Souza, for Macao.

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Ship S^t. Benoist, Le Brun de la Franquerrye, for Pondicherry.

Ship S. Beulost, Le Brun de la Franquerye, for Pondicherry.
Ship Prince Frederick, John Evans & Briggs, Tuxen etc tam.

Arrived Ship Fanny, James Barton, from Surat.

Arrived Ship Fanny, James Barton, from Surat.
Received by Boons from Ingomar a large and
handsome box.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 20th. Ult^o.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1739—

Sailed Ship S^cta. Catharina, John Baptista for Macao, by whom sent a General Letter of this date to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton.

The President received a Letter from the Governour of Pullicat advising the Duke of Lorrain's being in that Road.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^R . GOV ^R . PRESIDENT.	WEDNES-
RANDALL FOWKE.	DAY THE
NICOLAS MORSE.	6 TH
GEORGE TORRIANO.	

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter N^o. 44 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo read, advising the unsettled state of that part of the Country & desiring our Orders for his Conduct with respect to the Hoñble Company's Effects in case of any disturbances.

Letter from
Ingeram
read.

The President delivers to the Board a Letter sent him by the Governour of Pullicat dated the 16th. June N. S. advising that the Duke of Lorrain anchored off that Road the Evening before & inclosing a Letter wrote him by Capt^t. Crompton acquainting him with the weakly condition of his Ship & desiring his Assistance. The said Letters are entered hereafter.

Advice of the
Duke of
Lorrain at
Pullicat in
a weakly
Condition.

The Board then took into consideration in what manner to convey a supply of men & provisions to the Duke of Lorrain which Ship having fallen to Leeward may be some days beating up hither against the Strong Southerly Winds which now blow, & ordered Mr. Dutton to get the Companys Sloop Carolina ready to sail for Pullicat early tomorrow Morning & the Paymaster & Storekeeper are ordered to send on board her with all Expedition Sixty Men with Water & Provisions. And a letter to Captain Crompton to accompany them is now signed to go with the Sloop & a Copy to be sent overland to night by Peons. Ordered also that the Secretary do desire Captain Crompton to send us by those Peons the Hoñble Company's Packet for this place.

A supply of
Men &
Provisions
sent to the
Duke-of
Lorrain at
Pullicat.
Capt. Crompt-
on ord^d. to
send his
Packet by the
peons.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chests is Fifty eight thousand eight hundred eighty eight Current Pagodas thirty one fanams forty eight Cash 58888.31.48 & five thousand five hundred & Eighty 5580 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

May Cash
Account read.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Monthly
advance to
the Pay-
master.

Mess^s. Monson & Torriano report the Shaftesbury's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice.

Shaftesbury's
Treasure
reported.

RICH ^R . BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE THE GOVERNOUR AT PULLACATT.

SHIP DUKE OF LORRAIN
THE 5TH. OF JUNE 1739.

SIR

I am very much obliged to your Honour for sending off. I am come from London, & bound to Madrass, having been from London, seven Months, the most of our people are sick of the scurvey, & we are in great distress, for water, & fresh provisions, I beg

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1739—

your Honour will please to assist us, & shall be glad to pay your Hon^r. in any manner you shall think proper, our people are so sick that we cannot go from hence before we have people from Madrass, I beg your Honour will please to give me leave to be.

Sr.

Your most humble Servant,
WILLIAM CROMPTON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR

This Evening anchored off our Road the Duke of Lorrain one of your Company's Ships. The Captain of her sends me the inclosed Letter, and I shall supply him with water & other Provisions I possibly can praying your Hon^r. to be assured I shall embrace all Opportunitys to prove that I am with much respect

Sr.

PULLIACAT
16th. JUNE N.S. 1739.

Your Honour's Most humble & Obedient Servant
G. W. V. LAWICK.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

Dr.

PER CONTRA

1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	66807	25	72	7	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the runs. Moth. P. 2500	—
23	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last month	2000	—	—	11	By Account Current London, paid the Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China the Interest due to them for the Year ending the 31 st . of March last	1200
—	To William Monson Land Customer, recd. the ballance of that Account for last month	405	14	7	23	By William Monson Import Wareh ^{kr} , advanced him to buy more Silver for Fanams	—
—	To Will ^m . Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. of him on Account of Fanams sold	1000	—	—	—	By Linga Chitty, advanced him on Account of Madrass Pagodas to be provided by him	5000
28	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. the ballance of that Account for last month	826	35	9	28	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, p ^d . the ballance of that Account for last month	8090
—	To Will ^m . Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. in part the ballance of that Account for last month	3000	—	—	31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	529 30
—	To George Torriano Storekeeper, recd. in part the ballance of that Account for last Month	900	—	—			17229 30
—	To Account Current London, recd. the produc ^e of a Box of necessaries belonging to the Estate of John Inn's deceased at Fort Marlborough sold at Outery as P Consultation of this date	10	10	40			58888 31 48
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one Month's rent due the 5 th . Instant	833	12	—			
—	To Ram Chandra & Gaunapa Moodalire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence recd. 1 Mo ^s . rent due 5 th . Instant	335	—	—			
	Curr ^t . Pagodas ..	76118	25	48			

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.

PER CONTRA.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	M.P. 5580	—	—	31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	M.P. 5580
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ERRORS EXCEPTED

P. RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1739—

Dispatched Peons to Pulliacat with Letters to Capt^t. Crompton. 6
 Sailed the Hoⁿble Companys Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton for Pulliacat with a Supply of Men & provisions for the Duke of Lorrain & a Letter to Capt^t. Crompton of Yesterday's date. 7
 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 7
 This morning came in from Pulliacat the Surgeon of the Duke of Lorrain with a Letter from Capt^t. Crompton of the 5th. Instant, who returned in the afternoon. 8
 Late at night, came in the Peons from Pulliacat with the Duke of Lorrain's Packet. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r .	GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

SATURDAY
THE 9TH.

The Packet from England by the Duke of Lorrain being opened is found to agree with the List; The only Paper not before received being the Copy of our Hoⁿble Masters Commands to the West Coast of Marlborough, dated the 26th. April which is now read. Duke of Lorrain's Packet from Eng^{la}nd opened.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 45 from Capt^t. Crompton in Pulliacat Road dated the 5th. Instant, advising his falling in there, the Weakly condition of his Ships Company & desiring a supply of Men, which request has been already complied with.

N^o. 46 From the Deputy Governo^r & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 5th. Instant, inclosing their monthly Papers for April & Cash Account for May, with a List of Stores damaged & decayed, which having been surveyd as usual they desire leave to write off to Profit & Loss which is agreed to, the List is entered after this Letter.

A Country Vessel being to sail for Ingeram this Evening an Answer to the last Letter from thence of the 20th. of May, directing M^r. Prince what to do with the Company's Effects in case of danger is now agreed on to send by her, and as she will pass by Pulliacat it was also agreed to send by her a further supply of Men & provisions to the Duke of Lorrain.

The Ruby Broker's Cowle expiring tomorrow, the President acquaints the Board he has been endeavouring, but without Effect, to advance the Rent, there being only two persons, Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittie & Anda Kistnama Chittie who offer to take that Cowle even on the same terms with the present farmers who decline holding it any longer, AGREED that the new Cowle be granted to them & that it be prepared for signing next Consultation.

M^r. Burton & the Paymaster having surveyed the Gunners Lodgings pursuant to order of Consultation of the 28th. Ultimo, deliver in as entered hereafter an Estimate of the Cost of the Repairs they find necessary & the Paymaster is ordered to set about them.

Letters read from Capt^t. Crompton &

Fort S^t. David. Stores permitted to be wrote off there.

Directions to Ingeram about securing the Company's Effects. Further supplies sent to the Duke of Lorrain. Ruby Broker's Cowle Expires & is releas.

Estimate of repairing the Gunner's Lodgings delivered in.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^r. BURTON.
NIC^r. MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1739—

ESTIMATE of Repairing of the Gunner's Battery.

Wall Bricks 68,000	..	..	..	..	..	P. 40	—	—
Stone Chinam 490 parra	..	..	..	..	..	35	—	—
Ingredients	..	..	..	..	..	15	—	—
Prone Planks 11 P ²	38	18	—
Bricklayers, Cooley	45	—	—
Carpenters, Cooley	20	—	—
Iron & Smith's Work	15	—	—

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9 Sent by a Country Vessel to Ingeram a General Letter of this date.
 10 Sailed Ship Stackhouse, William Harpur, for Bengal.
 11 Anchored in this Road the Hoñble Companys Ship Duke of Lorrain, Cap^t. William Crompton from England, last from Pulliacat, & their Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 11th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r . Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.	JOHN SANDERSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.		

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

An order to Cap^t. Crompton Signed, to send ashore the Military, Treasure Wares Stores & Medicines he has on board for this presidency.Du : of
Lorrain's
Treasure &c.
ordered
ashore.Redwood to
be sent to
the Bay on the
St. Juan.Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.Ruby
Brokers New
Cowle sign'd.Money
advanc'd for
the Painters.Du : of
Lorrain's
Treasure to be
survey'd.Letter to
Bombay.Debates about
the Du : of
Lorrain's
Cargo for
China.Agreed to take
Buy Tinn at
38 P².
Candy.Her Lead
continued on
board.

&

The Owners of the St. Juan which Ship will sail for the Bay about the latter end of this month offering to take in thirty Tons of the Hoñble Companys Redwood freight free, ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send it on board.

Nine Soldiers Viz^t. Henry Bonner, Solomon Heele, Henry Ayliffe, Henry Singleton, Charles Douse, David Thomas, William Bagling, Hendrick Van Tongey & James Gordon Petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their Contracted times.

A New Cowle granting the Ruby Brokerage to Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee for five years on the same terms with the last is now signed.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay the Painters.

AGREED that Mess^{rs}. Monson & Torriano do examine the Duke of Lorrain's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

A General Letter of this date to the President and Council of Bombay read & Signed.

It being taken into consideration what Goods to lade on the Duke of Lorrain as her Cargo for China, besides the 300 Candys of Sandall Wood purchased in Aprill, and the French having given Thirty Eight Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy for Tin at this place and St. Thome which is equal to Ten Tale $\frac{1}{2}$ Pecull the price the Godolphin's sold for last year in China, it was agreed that we ought not to buy any without it should fall four or five Pagodas the Candy, but as the Ship will want somewhat heavy to make her sail worthy, it was agreed to order Captain Crompton to keep all the Lead on board, not only as it sells better in China than this place, but also as it will quicken his dispatch which we have reason to beleive will be full late.

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AGREED also that there be laden on board her all the Cotton received from Bombay by the Princess Augusta, all the Pepper remaining in the Warehouse being about Seventy Candys, and as much Redwood of the China sort as she can take in.

Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty were then called in and discoursed concerning the Investment, & the small Quantity of Cloth they had brought in for some months past, In answer to which they urged the great losses they had sustained ever since they had entered into the Company's Busyness, and the hardship it was upon them to be obliged to go on in the same manner which sooner or later must end in their Ruin. The Board having before considered the Orders received this year from England, & observed the Method in which the Gentlemen at Fort St. David provided their Cloth had given satisfaction at home, told the Merchants they should no longer have reason to complain of their losses by the Contract, & since they had often desired they might be upon the same footing with Those at Fort St. David, we would now consent thereto, & expected they would send their money into the Country & provide Cloth without delay. The Merchants seemed satisfied with this Concession & promised to do their best to serve the Company.

Cotton,
Pepper &
Redwood to
be sent on
board.

Molinga
Kistna &
Ponapa
Chitty
discoursed
about the
Investment.
Agree to go
on in provid-
ing goods on
the same
footing with
the Fort St.
David
Merchants.

RICH^D. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

AUG: BURTON does not
remember anything of
Tin mentiond in this
Consultation.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this date.	11
Arrived Ship Parthenope John Byers from Pegue.	12
Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke from Fort St. David.	—
Sailed Brig ^{me} . Margaret, Thomas Fowlis for Ingeram.	—
Drove out of the Road Ship Patarahemanee.	—
Sailed Brig ^{me} . Mary John Powney for Bengal.	15
Arrived Brig ^{me} . Rachel James Parker & Ship Kirtychund, John Thorp from Surat.	16
Sailed Ship Pulteney, Robert Castle for Bengal.	—
Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holme, for Bengal.	17
Ship Invocation Antonio Varella for Macao with a General Letter of the 16 th . Instant to the English Supracargoes at Canton.	18

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.

NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY
THE 18TH.

M^r. SANDERSON Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Captain Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain of this date read, setting forth that having lost his Chief Mate & his third Mate's ill state of health rendering him incapable of much service He is willing to entertain a capable person to supply the Vacancy, that no one offering to go as Second Mate, he proposes one Mr. Geddes who had applied to him for the Chief Mate's Employ & desires the approbation & orders of the Board thereupon.

Letter from
Capt.
Crompton
about enter-
taining Mr.
Geddes his
Chief Mate.

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Answer
thereto.

Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.

A seizure of
Moorees at the
Choultry
Ord^d, to be
sold.

Survey of the
repairs
wanting at
the Guard
Gates &
Barracks
ord^d,
Du : of
Lorrain's
Treasure
reported.

Money pd. in
full for
sandalwood.

Money ord^d.
to Fort St.
David.

Teremun-
galum
Comrapa
discoursed
abt. the
Investm^t.
3 Covd.
Betteela to be
made broader
is tackward
to provide
Super Fine
Long Cloth &
the Moorees
but under-
takes for
them.

Money
advanc'd him.

The purport of the said Letter being taken into Consideration as also the Clause in the Charterparty relating thereto, the Secretary is ordered to signify to Captain Crompton That we do not hold ourselves qualified to give him any orders in the Matter, but that we approve of his entertaining M^r. Geddes, Captain Crompton's Letter & the answer thereto are entered hereafter.

Four Soldiers Viz^t. Robert Burgess, Richard Cogdale, Abel Snow, & William Addams Petition for their discharges which are granted, they having served out their contracted times.

The Land Customer acquainting the Board that he has seized at the Choultry twenty one Peices of Moorees attempted to be run, without paying Custom, he is ordered to sell them at Outery.

There being some repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks, AGREED that M^r. Burton & the Paymaster do take a survey thereof & lay before the Board an Estimate of the necessary Expence.

Mess^{rs}. Monson & Torriano report the Treasure ♂ Duke of Lorrain to have turned out agreeable to Invoice.

One thousand Eight hundred 1800 Pagodas paid the Export Warehousekeeper in full for Three hundred Candys of Sandalwood bought of Sankarapareek, and

AGREED to send Twenty thousand 20,000 Pag^a. to Fort St. David for the supply of their Cash.

Teremungalum Comrapa having in Consultation the 30th. April last, agreed to provide the Superfine Moorees and Beeteelas but refused to undertake the provision of any of the other sorts of fine goods for the reasons therein mentioned & the Board having deferred that matter till after the arrival of the Europe Ships, the Consideration thereof, was now resumed, and Teremungalum Comrapa being sent for he was told in the first place of the Betteelaes of 3 Covids being short of that in the breadth to which he replied that he was sure they were so when Brown but if we would have them full 3 Covids when White they must be made broader in the Loom, but they would Cost somewhat more in the price, & the Board promising to make him a proportionable allowance he said he would give Orders that for so many Peices as were not already sett, they should be made broader, but for those which were already in the Looms, we must take them as we did before. Being then discoursed about providing the Superfine Longcloth and the fine and Ordinary Moorees he excused himself for the same reasons as in April last, but the Board having promised he should be no loser if he would give in a true and faithfull Acco^t. of their Cost he was at last prevailed on to undertake the provision of

Moorees Fine, Two thousand, 2000 Peices

Moorees Ord^y, three thousand, 3000 Peices &

Long Cloth superfine one thousand 1000 Peices and

then Directions were given him to make them so broad in the Loom that they might be full yard wide when White, and also five thousand 5000 Pagodas paid him in advance.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HO^{NBLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.

PRESIDENT & GOV^{RS}. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HO^{NBLE} SIR & SIRS

I have had the misfortune to Bury my Chief Mate off the Cape in my Voyage from England, & not being well provided with Officers by the third Mate's ill state

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of health in which he has been for the best part of the Voyage, and I have little hopes to expect any great service from him now, I am willing to ship another Officer, a Person capable to supply the Vacancy no one offering to go as second Mate, I presume to offer to your Honour &c^a, one M^r. Geddes, who has sailed in the Country it seems as Master in several Vessels, and has applied to me for it but I must submit to Your Honour &c^a probation & an Order from you for my Proceeding. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
18th. JUNE 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant,
WILLIAM CROMPTON.

TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM CROMPTON OF THE DUKE OF LORRAIN

SIR

The President & Council have ordered me to acknowledge their having received your Letter of this date representing to them the Loss of your Chief Mate & that not being furnished with any other person to act in that station you desire their approbation & orders to entertain one M^r. Geddes as your Chief Mate & in answer to acquaint you, That they approve of your entertaining the said M^r. Geddes in that Employ, but they do not hold themselves qualified to give you any orders on the Occasion. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
18th. JUNE 1739.

SIR
Your humble Servant,
JOHN SAVAGE
Sec'y.

Sent by Peons to Fort S ^t . David a General Letter of this Date.	18
Sent by Peons to Fort S ^t . David a Supply of money & General Letter of this date.	19
Sailed Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke for Bengal.	—
Sailed Ships Kirtybund, John Thorp, Ceres Samuel Lutton & Fanny James Barton, for Bengal.	21
Sailed Brig ^{ne} . Fame, Daniel Coxen for Bengal.	22
Received by Patamars a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 27 th . of & one from Anjengo of the 22 ^d . May.	23
Received by Peons from Ingeram & Vizagapatam, General Letters of the 1 st . & 4 th . Instant.	24
Arrived Ship Two Brothers, Gawin Elliot from Pondicherry.	—
Sailed Ship Kent Richard Man for Acheen.	25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. WILLIAM MONSON.
MR. MORSE sick.

MONDAY
THE 25th.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 47 from the Chief & Factors at Tellichery of the 27th. Ultimo, accompanying a Packet they desire us to forward to Bombay & giving an Account of the Shipping arrived at and sailed from thence.

N^o. 48 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 22^d. Ultimo, accompanying their packet for Bombay, which they also desire us to forward thither.

Letters read
from
Tellicherry
with a Packet
for Bombay.

Anjengo,
with another.

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Vizagapatam
The Sea
Horse falls
into Ganjam.

& from

Ingeram,
proposing
Caranga as
the fittest
place to ship
off those
Bales.

April Journal
Parcels.
Sea Custom-
er's May
Acc't. read.

Nº. 49 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 4th. Instant advising of the Sea Horse's falling into Ganjam being leaky and the measures they had taken for the security of the Treasure sent them on her, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 14th. May, in answer to which, they tell us they hope to have at least one hundred & fifty Bales ready by the last of July for the ship we shall send for them & requesting a further supply of Pagodas & Rupees & twenty Candy of Iron.

Nº. 50 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 1st. Instant advising that he expects to have upwards of an hundred Bales ready for the Augusta by the last of July and proposing Caranga as the properst & safest place to put them on board.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods ..	..	..	..	..	..	P. 3278	11	20
Ditto on Grain ..	..	..	..	..	..	446	21	72
Anchorage ..	..	..	..	..	..	54	—	—
						3778	33	12

ballance due from him Eleven thousand Eight hundred Sixty five Pagodas seventeen fanams & forty five Cash 11865. 17. 45 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Paymaster's
May Acc't.
read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison ..	..	..	..	..	..	P. 1398	33	46
Charges Diet ..	..	..	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	66	24	—
Bombay Presidency ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	—	—
Fort Marlboro ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	25	—
Charges General ..	..	..	..	..	..	472	21	37
Charges Extraordy.	..	..	..	..	..	70	8	40
Charges Hospital ..	..	..	..	..	..	48	34	—
Repairs of Fortificat ^s.	..	..	..	..	..	78	4	73
						2744	19	36

ballance due to him four hundred thirty four Pagodas & nine Cash 434. — 9 which is now paid out of Cash.

Extrary.
Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in this Account are entered hereafter.

Land Cus-
tom'r's, May
Accot. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs ..	..	..	..	..	..	P. 606	3	52
Registering Slaves ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	20	—
						611	23	52

ballance due from him five hundred ninety eight Pagodas thirty three fanams & fifty two Cash 598. 33. 52 which he now pays in.

Compy's
Moiety of the
seizure at the
Choultry P^d.
in.

Storekeeper's
May Accot.
read.

He also pays in ten Pagodas Eighteen fanams 10. 18. the Companys Moiety of the produce of the Morees seized at the Choultry sold as $\frac{1}{2}$ P^d Account entered hereafter.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred fifty nine pagodas twenty one fanams & seven Cash, 959. 21. 7 of which he pays in seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

Ruby Broker-
age P^d. in.

Cashava Grua &c^t. late Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred Pagodas for three Mo^s. rent of that Cowle due the 10th. March last.

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Mannawaucum Chintomby &c^t. Renters of two of the Hoñble Company's Gardens pay in three hundred Eighty six 386 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 31st. Decem-<sup>Garden rent
p^t. in.</sup>ber last Viz^t.

Of the great garden	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s	326	—	—
Of the Smaller	..	..	..	..		60	—	—
						386	—	—

M^r. Edward Michel who lately came up from Fort S^t. David, appointed under Export Warehousekeeper in the room of M^r. Hammond.

AGREED that thirteen thousand 13,000 Pagodas more be delivered to Linga Chitty on Account of the Mad^{ss}. Pagodas he is providing.

The President acquaints the Board that one Gopal Chitty a Tritchanopoly Merchant in the troubles there about two years ago removed from thence with his Father to Fort S^t. David, & that the said Gopal Chitty having since bought a House in the Black Town with an Intention to settle here had made him an offer to provide Cloth for the Company upon the same terms as the Merchants at Fort S^t. David did. The said Gopal Chitty being by all Accounts a Man of Substance & the Board being very desirous to encrease the Investment if good Men are to be prevailed on to undertake it, AGREED to hear Gopal Chitty tomorrow.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of May 1739, Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^T.
Batty abroad as P Account P. 9 13 40

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^T.

Paid 3 Boats for bringing aShore from on board the Resolution	29				
Slaves & 5 Children	..	..	P. —	15	—
Dieting D ^{os} . for 23 at fa. 24.					
40 P diem	15	23	40		
House rent for D ^o . 23 ^{ds} . @ P. 1. 9					
P Month	—	34	40		
				P. 17	1 —

Allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. ..	..	10	—	—	
Advanced Cap ^t . Horne's Wife .. ..	..	8	—	—	

35 1 —

VIZAGAPATAM VIZ^T.

Paid M ^r . Samuel Harrison as Pay- master the allowances omitted in January 1737/8 Viz ^t .					
Diet money	R ^s . 24	8	—		
Servants wages	8	—	—		
	32	8	—	P. 10	5 50

M^r. Michell
apptd. Under
Expo.
Wareho.kr.
More money
adv^d. Linga
Chitty on
acc^t. of
Mad^{ss}. Pag^s.
Gopal
Chitty offers
to provide
Cloth for the
Company.

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Paid Mr. John Sanderson as Chief the
allowances omitted in December 1738,
Vizt.

Oil	R ^s . 14 11 —
Wax	9 12 —

24 7 —	P. 7 22 74
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17 28 44

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT.

Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners.—

12 for 31 @ Ca. 40 ea.	P. 5 6 —
D ^o . 1 „ 30	— 30 —

6 —

Allowance money to 4 Children of
M^r. Rous dec^d.

20 —

House rent for M^r. Wynch

7 —

Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer.

10 —

Two Soldiers renewing their Covenants.

10 —

Boat hire for 11 Sold^s. rec^d. ♀ Ship

Shaftsbury

P — f 5 —

refresh^s. Mony for D^os. P. 3. 24.

5 1 40

Cots 11 P. I. 13. 40

Doctor Sherman for head mony at

10^s. ea.

12 8 —

17 14 40

Mauldars 4 Attends^s. the Presents of

fruit à Emaum Saib R^s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ or

Smiths Employd for beating down the

bad Pagodas

1 26 40

72 33 20

NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT.

Materials

117 — 43

Workmen

67 — 40

184 1 3

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT.—

Fort House Vizt.—

Materials & Workmen

52 34 20

Gunners Battery Vizt.—

Materials & Workmen

50 1 7

102 35 27

Pagedas

422 4 54

Account of Morees seized at the Choultry having no Chop & sold there at Out-
ery by Order of Consultation of the 18th June 1739.

MOREES.

21 Peices sold for	Pag ^s . 10 18	Pag ^s . 21
The Company's Moiety thereof		

ERRORS EXCEPTED

♀ WILLIAM MONSON

Land Cust^r.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r .	Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	WILLIAM MONSON.
	JOHN SANDERSON.
	M ^r . MORSE Sick.

TUESDAY
THE 26th.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint three hundred thirty six thousand five hundred ninety seven fanams & a half 336597½ & due to the Mint fourteen Pagodas twenty one fanams & fifty Cash 14. 21. 50 which is carried forward.

Mint May
Acct^r. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousek^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him four hundred forty eight Pagodas twenty nine fanams & seventy six Cash 448. 29. 76 which he now pays in.

Exp^r.
Wareho-
keep^r.
May
Acct^r. read.

William Monson Import Warehousek^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand one hundred fifty eight Pagodas & fifty Cash 3158.—50 of which he now pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Imp^r.
Wareho-
keep^r.
May
Acct^r. read.

He also pays in six thousand 6000 Pag^s. more, on Account of Fanams delivered out.

Money pd^d. in
of
Fanams sold.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle Farm
&

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hund^d. thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Inst^r.

Arrack Farm
pd. in.

Gopal Chitty attending, the Board acquainted him with the terms upon which the Fort S^t. David Merchants provided Cloth, & told him they expected what he provided should come out as good & as cheap, to which he replied that it should be as good, but that it must necessarily come out somewhat dearer by reason of the Freight from Fort S^t. David, and when the Northerly winds were sett in, the Land Carriage would amount to somewhat more. He then proposed that the Company should run the Risque of the Cloth that came by Sea, & the risque of the Money upon the Road, he only to be answerable for the Brokers & others who he might entrust with it to provide Cloth, but the Board told him the Fort S^t. David Merchants did now & always had run the risque of sending money into the Country & we could not alter that method, but for such Cloth as might at any time be sent hither from Fort S^t. David by Sea it should be at the Company's Risque. The terms being thus settled Twenty Thousand Pagodas was agreed to be paid him in advance.

Proceedings
with Gopal
Chitty about
the Invest-
ment.Money
advanc'd
him.

As this advance to Gopal Chitty will very near exhaust our Cash, & as we must very soon advance our other Merchants Money it was agreed to order the Warehousek^r. to sell some Silver, & that as soon as he can because of the trust which the Shroffs insist upon of fifteen to twenty five days.

[Silver] to be
sold to
[advanc]ee our
other
Merchants].

It was then taken into consideration whether it would be possible to dispatch any Ship from hence so early as that she might probably save the March Sale in England, and it was agreed that the quantity of Cloth on hand together with what more our Merchants may bring in, & what more may be expected from Fort S^t. David between this & the end of Sept^r. will not be sufficient, that the Quantity of Cloth expected from the Northward is very uncertain, as well as the time it may arrive & the condition it may come in, that after the middle of September there is no depending upon the Weather for Cureing any Quantity of Cloth, & even supposing the best, we cannot hope to compleat the Tonnage of any of the Ships expected this Season before the end of October, which would be exposing her to the risque of having the Monsoon break upon her, and if she be dispatched so late as that it is not to be expected that she can possibly save the March Sale. Agreed therefore to dispatch the Shaftesbury & what other Ships may be consigned us this Season to the Bay, & that by the latter

Dispatching
a September
ship debated.
Agreed not
to send any

&

to
send all the
Ships
consign'd us
this season to
the Bay.

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Ships we advise the Gentlemen there what Number of Bales we shall have ready in January over & above what may be wanted for the Duke of Lorrain, that they may supply us with Tonnage to take them in.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

29 Arrived Brig^{ee}. Barasut, Charles Christian, from Bengal.
 — Sailed Ship S^t. Juan, Richard Bourchier, for Bengal with Redwood on the Hoñble Company's Account & a General Letter dated yesterday.
 — Ship Rockingham, Joseph Murphy for Bengal.
 30 Sent by Shroff's Patamar to Surat, General Letters of this date to Surat & Bombay to accompany the Anjengo & Tellicherry Packets.
 [JULY] Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo.
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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 20.
 RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

Letter from
Fort S^t.
David read.
 General Letter N^o. 51 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 28th. Ultimo read, acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them, and advising the Princess Augusta's Arrival there, & that they shall dispatch her back to us, as tomorrow morning.

June Cash
Acco^t. real.
 Monthly
advance
to the
Paymaster.
 Supracargoes
of the Da: of
Lorrain
appointed.
 Eleven
Chests of
silver sold
Linga Chitty.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month, ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest, seven thousand six hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas, seventeen fanams, & sixty seven Cash 7667. 17. 67 & five thousand five hundred & Eighty, 5580 Madrass Pagodas, which is carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred, 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

The Board then proceeding to nominate the Supracargoes of the Duke of Lorrain for China, and M^r. James Nevil desiring to be excused from going, Captain William Crompton & M^r. Charles Beard are appointed, equal in the Commission.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board, that Linga Chitty has offered to buy Eleven Chests of Silver at fourteen & a half 14½ Dollar Weight for ten 10 Pagodas, & twenty days trust, the highest price now in Town; It's AGREED to let him have that Quantity our Cash being reduced to near five thousand Pagodas which will not admit of answering any Calls that may be made on us from Fort S^t. David or by our own Merchants.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Fort St. GEORGE, JUNE 1739.

THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.

	D.	Dr.	PP CONTRA	C ^{ts} .
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	Pag ^{ts} . 58866 31 48	6 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the running month ..	P. 2500 —
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Customs, received in part the ball ^{ts} of that Account for last month ..	2000 —	11 By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper advanced him for the Painters ..	1000 —
	To William Monson Land Customer received the Ball ^{ts} of that Account for last month ..	598 33 52	18 By Terrengalot Compa, &c ^t , advanced them for Moores & Superfine Long Cloth as ^{pp} Consultation ..	5000 —
	To Profit & Loss, received of the Land Customer, the Compy's, moiety of the produce of a seizure made at the Chonltry ..	10 18 —	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, advanced him to pay in full for Sandalwood ..	1800 —
	To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that account for last month ..	700 —	19 By Fort St. David sent thither overland ..	20000 —
	To Cashava Grua &c ^t , Ruly Brokers, received 3 Months rent due the 10 th of March last ..	200 —	25 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the Ballance of that Account for last month. By Linga Chitty, advanced him more on Account of Madras Pagodas ..	434 — 9
	To Manawukum Chintomby &c ^t , Renters of two of the Company's Gardens received one years rent due the 31 st . December last Viz.		26 By Gopaul Chitties, advanced him as ^{pp} Consultation of this date ..	13000 —
	Of the Larger Garden ..	..		20000 —
	Of the Smaller ..	..	
		386 —		63734 — 9
26	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last Month ..	448 29 76	30 By Ballance carried to next month's Account ..	7667 17 7
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec'd, in part the ballance of that Account for last month ..	1000 —		
	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec'd, more on account of fanans sold ..	6000 —		
	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobaco Farmers, rec'd. one month's rent due the 5 th . Instant ..	833 12 —		
	To Ram Chandra & Ganna Pa Mooldeain, received one mo ^t rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due y ^e 5 th . Inst ^t ..	335 —		
	Curr ^t . Pagodas ..	71401 17 16	Curr ^t . Pagodas ..	71401 17 16
			PP PER CONTRA.	C ^{ts} .
			30 By Ballance carried to next month's Account.	5580 —
	1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account		
			Errors EXCEPTED	
			PP RICHARD BENYON.	

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 3RD.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	GEORGE TORRIANO.	WILLIAM MONSON.
		JOHN SANDERSON.

Mr. Burton
delivers in a
Remonstrance
concerning
several
Foreign Ships
gone from
hence to
China this
season.

proposing in
particular the
stopping one
belonging to
Mons^r. de
La Metrie.
The subject
of it
considered
&

The President informs the Board That he had called them together at the request of Mr. Burton who told him he had somewhat to offer to their consideration whereupon Mr. Burton delivered in a paper to the Secretary which was read as entered after this Consultation to the following purport.

That several French and Macao Ships having been permitted to load here this Season for China had been, as he apprehended, greatly destructive of the interest of the English in general & the Inhabitants of this place in particular, & that opposing such proceedings would be acting in Conformity to the Company's sentiments & Commands. He further in the said paper declares he has no concern directly or indirectly in any of those Ships & proposes to join in any measures that might be thought proper for stopping one of them which still remained in the Road belonging to Mr. De Lametrie whom he calls an Inhabitant of this place, lastly he desires the said Paper may be entered upon Consultation to clear him to our Hoīble Masters.

Remarked on.

Then the Company's orders by the Decker referred to by Mr. Burton were read, as were also the resolutions affixed at our Sea Gate here said by him to have been put there, consequent to the said orders but was done several months before, as is plain from our Consultation of the 21st. July 1736 where the said resolutions are at large entered. And on the Debate it was the Concurrent Opinion of the whole Board (Mr. Burton excepted) That the orders in the Letter by the Decker seem rather to encourage than discourage foreign Ships to import here even thō they were from China. The Company tell us therein That they design to send a ship to us to go to China & that We may be concerned in her, of which they give us this early notice to prevent our engaging elsewhere. But it seems to be greatly stretching the meaning of those words to make them signify That no Ships but their own shall go to that Port, especially since in the same paragraph they tell us the reason of their sending such Ship is to secure the China trade to this Port which say they, The Portuguese & Armenians thō they now come to your Port may in time erect another Mart for all which put together seems to intimate That the Company esteemed the Customs arising from the China trade too considerable to be lost of which there was great danger if the Portuguese & Armenians went to another Port and we ourselves continued to neglect sending Ships thither as was the case for two years together, & therefore to prevent it They had resolved to send their own ship.

As to the resolutions We came to here & affixed at the Seagate The substance of them is That no Inhabitant of Madras shall be concerned in the Stock of any foreign Ship nor in any loan at Respondentia nor shall procure others to be concern'd. But surely this is widely different from selling them goods. The design of those orders was to prevent if possible foreign Ships being fitted out with Madras money in hopes thereby to prevent their going at all, But when such Ships were fitted out without our assistance & could get cargoes elsewhere it seems to be the interest of the place & of the Company also to encourage them rather to buy here than at any other place since the Inhabitants have the profit on the Sale & the Company the customs of such goods.

For these reasons it was agreed by the same majority not to detain Mr. De Lametrie's Ship as not thinking themselves warranted, so to do either by the Company's orders, or any advantage that could accrue to the place thereby However as they could not easily beleive Mr. Burton would have made a proposal of so extraordinary a

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nature as this, without being fully satisfyed the Company's orders were positive for it & having well considered on the means for putting them in practise He was desired to point out such orders & to propose the most proper measures for detain^r. M^r. Lametrie's Ship in obedience to them, But replied That he referred the choice of proper measures to the Consideration of the Board, & that he was of opinion what he had proposed was supported by the Company's orders, which reply being so general & giving the Board no satisfactory reasons for altering their resolution above mentioned, It was again agreed That we are by no means warranted to detain the said Ship.

But there being some Expressions in M^r. Burton's Paper which seemd calculated to cast reflections on some of the members of the Board as if they were either negligent or ignorant of their duties or worse, He was desired to explain himself thereupon & answered That he did not mean by any thing in his said Paper to reflect on any person whatever.

The other
Members of
the Board
think
themselves
reflected on
by Mr.
Burton's
paper.
He Explains
himself.

But notwithstanding this Declaration of M^r. Burton's, The rest of the Board thought it incumbent on them since thus attacked to explain the reasons of their proceedings with regard to the several foreign Ships that had been at this Port this season bound for China which are as follow.

The Board
explain the
reasons of
their Conduct
with regard
to the
foreign Ships
that have
gone from
hence to
China this
season.

Those Ships are the Penha, The Concessão & the Invocacão, all three from Maccao, & a small Ship bought here of a Moorman; The S^t. Benoist belonging to Pondicherry and another freighted by M^r. Lametrie. As to the Maccao Men, they sold their China Cargoes & took in their returns here, This is a trade which has been carried on longer than any one of us can remember, & we need only remark, That the Customs paid by them on the imports from China are upwards of two Thousand four hundred pagodas besides what the Company have received on the peice goods, Tin, Sandalwood &c^t. of which their returning Cargoes consist to show how advantageous that trade is to the Company.

For the French Ship thô M^r. Burton affirms she took in her proper cargo here yet it is certain she took on board her Sandalwood, Silver, Cotton & Pepper at Pondicherry & nothing here but two hundred Candies of Tin which she might if we had impeded her here have taken in at S^t. Thomé.

As to M^r. Lametrie's Ship she has hoisted French Colours & has a Pass from Pondicherry & thô M^r. Burton says M^r. Lametrie is become an inhabitant here, It is certain he is a Frenchman & at this very time Supracargo of the S^t. Benoist nor do we know any cause for calling him an Inhabitant here, but his being just married to a Daughter of the late M^r. Barneval.

These Ships then belonging to the French and Portuguese The Board can by no means think the Company would approve any severe conduct towards them especially since such proceeding would also occasion a considerable loss in the Company's Customs, a great decrease in the trade of the place, & obtain no considerable benifit for them.

If indeed there had been no goods proper for China procurable any where but at Madrass this year It might possibly have been some advantage to the Duke of Lorrain's Voyage not to have suffered our Inhabitants to sell these goods to any other Ship, But (besides that this was far from being the case, as will appear presently) no future Ship of the Company's could have reaped any advantage from it for this plain reason That we should never hereafter have had any of those goods brought us, since no trade can bear such restraint nor is it a good answer hereto That still the Merchant will come to us rather than go to a Moor's Port since he has no security under that

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Arbitrary Government, For (not to mention That the extensive trade carried on from S^t. Thomé is a proof the Merchant is secure in his property there) a certain restraint on the Liberty of trade is undoubtedly worse than the Chance of ill usage can be.

The Cargoes proper for China consist of the following goods Cotton, Pepper, Tin, Sandalwood & Redwood not one of which Commodities are peculiar to this place. The first comes from Surat on the Bengal Ships cheifly designed for that Port & is not procurable here but by giving the full Bengall price or within a trifle of it the only inducement to the Supracargoes of those Ships for selling it here being to exchange it for ready money. This the French bring themselves from Surat & the Company's Ship Augusta brought as much as we wanted for the Duke of Lorrain. The Pepper the French had came from the Mallabar Coast on their own ships & there was none procurable here but what the Chouliar Merchants brought us in boats from Nagore. The Sandalwood is brought from a Country that lyes on the back of Fort S^t. David & what comes hither is brought thrô those bounds but what the French have is carried directly to them & may as well be procured by the Porto Novo Merchants as by them. The Redwood which for the small value of it scarce deserves to be reckoned comes from a Gentue Port to the Northward & is carried to all parts of the Coast. It is therefore plain that what we have of any of these commodities is brought us in consideration of our giving as good a price & allowing as much freedom to the Importer as he can meet with elsewhere & it necessarily follows that on a restraint he must go somewhere else.

As for the Tin, There are two or Three of our people who with much ado are enabled to carry on that trade to Merguy, Quidah & Junkeeylone & it was one of them who sold the French what they took on board the S^t. Benoist at thirty eight Pagodas \ddagger Candy a price long since agreed to be too high for the Company to purchase at for China, But should they meet with any impediment in it they must either quit it or retire to S^t. Thomé to carry it on & which they may do with more advantage, than they do even now, at this place, because the Ships from thence go chiefly for Elephants for the use of the Moor's Army & if they get a full freight of them make good Voyages & therefore the Tin they bring is cheifly to stiffen their Ships whereas our Merchants are forced to make Tin the staple of their returns & a disappointment in that Commodity intirely ruins their Voyage.

Thus then it appears That the Restraint proposed by M^r. Burton would prevent any of the goods proper for China coming to us, & it is very possible it might stop many others since it might at another time appear advantageous to put a stop to some other trade as well as this, But should it not, yet we should find a great difference in the price of Goods between going elsewhere to look for them & having them brought home to us.

Thus much with regard to our Conduct towards the foreign Ships in general but for M^r. De Lametrie's Ship the only one remaining in the road when M^r. Burton delivered us this remonstrance & which therefore seems to be the only one he had in view. The Board think themselves obliged to remark thô tis with reluctance they do it, That M^r. Burton as well as all the Town knew at least six weeks ago That M^r. De Lametrie had hired this Ship to go to Maccao & was afterwards to send her to Manhillia there to be returned to the Owner. He knew also That M^r. De Lametrie was buying up a Cargo for Maccao yet he never thought of objecting to this Voyage till now, that the Cargo is all on board the Ship impressed & ready to sail & M^r. Lametrie himself going a way to Pondicherry to take charge of the S^t. Benoist's cargo. This proceeding of M^r. Burton's the Board cannot but think very severe since were we to do what he proposes, It would not only involve M^r. De Lametrie in a breach of Contract with the Owner of the Ship for not delivering her in Manilla but in a loss of the Charges he has been at in storing & impressing her, & in a much greater loss on the Sale of a Cargo proper for China when there remained nobody to buy it, & what is yet worse such a proceeding must inevitably detain him here so long, to put his affairs in tollerable order after it, That he must lose the consignement of the S^t. Benoist's likewise.

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Thus much the Board have thought themselves obliged to lay down here in answer to Mr. Burton's paper & in justification of their own Conduct, and we hope our Honble Masters when they have considered it will think we have acted agreeable to their orders & our Duty as well as to their interest & the general good of the place thô possibly there may be some particular people who might find their Account in a different manner of acting.

After this Debate was over The Board proceeded to consider of the instructions proper to be given the Supracargoes of the Duke of Lorrain for their managing that Ship's Stock as also to what amount the outward bound Cargo should be made up the first thing that occurred to them was that the Royal Guardian & Godolphin having each of them carried a Stock of about 40,000 Pagodas the Supracargoes had been obliged to invest a Considerable part of the returns in gold at so high a price that there was nothing got by it & it was therefore a question whether any silver should be sent on this Ship, or whether she should go with her gruff Cargo only since it was to be hoped that would be sufficient to purchase her returning Cargo, It was at last agreed to send some silver for the following reasons.

Instructions to be given the Supra Cargoes of the Duke of Lorrain debited & agreed on.

First to prevent the disappointment that might arise by any part of outward bound Cargo selling for less then we expected or Goods proper for the returns being dearer in China, In either of which cases it was proper some provision should be made that the Ship might not return empty.

Secondly in hopes gold might be cheaper than it had been lately, and

Thirdly Because thô it was at as high a rate yet we should thereby be supplyd with gold to coin into Madrass Pagodas for our northern Settlements which we find great difficulty in procuring any other way now the Current money in the Country is so bad.

For these reasons it was agreed to send Eight Chests of Silver by which means the Stock will be about forty thousand pagodas.

For the returns althô there is so great a Quantity of Tutenague imported That the price is now but twenty four pagodas & that there is no reason to expect it will be above twenty six when she returns yet there being no other Commodity they can procure in China in which they can invest near the produce of their Cargo it was agreed to order them to make that the principal article of their returns unless,

They should find Gold at one hundred & ten or under in which case It is further Agreed to order them to lay out part of their money in Sugar, Sugarcandy, Allum & Chinaware if they could be procured at a price whereby they might hope to gain any profit. The prices which may be expected for these Commodities at her return the Board judge to be,

Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	9 Pagodas	P Candy.
Sugar Candy	..	..	..	..	..	16 to 17	
Allum	..	..	..	..	..	6 to 6½	

Chinaware it is impossible to compute what each sort wll sell for & they must be left to their discretion therein to purchase as they find the price in China.

As to Quicksilver it is so dear in China that a large Quantity brought here will not sell for prime cost. It was therefore agreed to order the Supracargoes not to buy any at all if above 95 Tale P. Pecull, only fifty peculs if above 80 and but 100 peculs if under that price.

With respect to the time of their return from China her late dispatch from hence makes it difficult for us to determine any thing certain. It is therefore agreed to

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tell them what our Hoñble Masters orders are in their several Letters relating to the China Ships & to recommend to the Supra Cargoes to be as exact as possible in comply^r. therewith.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.

Referrs this Consultation to a paper he designs to deliver to the Board in Answer to it, the Sec^r. brought it him to be signed the 18th. December.

AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

I object again this consultation for w^{ch}. shall give in my Paper.

JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Our Hoñble Masters having intimated to us in their General Letter of the [lacuna] of their sending a Ship to us yearly for to proceed to China from hence for the benefit of their Servants and Inhabitants of this place, & at the same time ordering us to discourage any Foreigners to run away with our trade, particularly to China, In Conformity to the said order, a publick notice was Issued out by the President & Council to the same purport, I am therefore willing to offer this to your Honour &c^t. requesting you will enter the same after this Consultation to clear me to my Hon^{ble}. Masters of having any concerns directly or indirectly on any of the ships gone or going to China from hence this season or at any other time, Viz^t. one Ship named S^t. Benoist Arrived here the 19th. of May from Pondicherry belonging to the French which took in her proper Cargo for China & sailed to Pondicherry the 1st. of June in order to take in her silver there at the arrival of their Europe Ships & to proceed from thence to China, & another Ship purchased here by Mons^r. Lemetrie who is now become an Inhabitant of this place, & has likewise taken in her proper Cargo for China, as Tin, Sandalwood, Cotton, &c^t. besides several Macao. Ships, in all which I declare that I have been no ways aiding or assisting nor have I sold them any Goods or am I concerned with them in any Commerce or Adventure whatever.

I must beg likewise leave to declare that I am willing & desirous to enter into any measures whatever, that may be thought proper to hinder the said Lametries Ship from sailing from this Port with such a Cargoe; in order to deter him & others for the future from proceeding in a manner that is so destructive of the Interest of the English in general, & the Inhabitants of this place in particular, And it is my opinion that our opposing these proceedings, will be doing our Duty to the Hoñble Company, & acting in Conformity to their Sentiments & Commands. I am

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant,
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

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4 Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, George Goring from Fort S^t. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

5 Ship La Legere, Gaullew, from Pondicherry.

6 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 3^d. Instant.

7 Sailed Ship Nossa Senhora de Concessão, Manual de Correa, for Macao.

8 Received by Peons, General Letters, from Vizagapatam of the 15th. from Ingeram of the 23^d. Ultimo, with a Packet from Bengall of the 9th. May.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . Gov ^r . PRESIDENT.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY
THE 9TH.

The two last Consultations being read in order for signing, & some of the Members of the Board not appearing satisfyed with M^r. Burton's declaration in the 6th. Paragraph of the latter of them, This further Question was put to him & an explicit & full answer thereto insisted on Viz^t.

That having in so formal a manner in his said paper declared he was not concerned in any commerce or adventure whatever, on any foreign Shipping bound to China, he might justly be thought to mean some others of the Board were & therefore they demanded of him to declare whether he had heard knew or beleived that any of them were concerned in M^r. Lametrie's Ship or any other of the foreign Ships gone to China from this Port this Season to which he answered

That he did not know nor had he heard that any member of the Board was concerned in any foreign ships gone or going to China from hence this Season.

And then Every member of the Board did severally declare That they have no manner of Concern either directly or indirectly in any of the Said Ships.

The Board
still dissatis-
fied with
Mr. Burton's
declaration.Their reason
for it.His further
declaration
on whichthe other
several
members
of the Board
declare for
themselves.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 52 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 9th. May, in answer to several from us, advising of a dificiency in the Tutenague sent them on the Mercury and that they received two Rupees short in tale by the Sarah Galley & Calcutta Sloop, Inclosing their Account Current with this Presidency & desiring us to send them a computation of the value of the Madrass Bales, to enable them the better to make the Cargoes of the Ships dispatched for England from thence & this place come out nearer in value our Hoⁿble Masters having been pleased to take notice to them of the great difference that frequently happens therein.

Letters Read
Viz^t,
from
Bengall.
Deficiency
in the
Tutanaque
[¶]Mercury
& in the
Treasure[¶]
Sarah Galley
& Sloop
Calcutta.
The Computa-
tion of the
value of the
Madrass
Bales, desired
from thence,
from Fort St.
David.
Indents for
Stores &
Stationary
Ware.

N^o. 53 & 54 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David & dated the 3^d. Instant. The first inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth sent us on the Princess Augusta & their Stewards Account of provisions &c^t. supplied that Ship. The other inclosing their monthly papers for May & Cash Account for June & their Indents for Stores & Stationary Ware, which are ordered to be complied with as opportunity offers & to be copied after the Letter.

N^o. 55 from the Chief at Vizagapatam of the 15th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of the treasure sent thither [¶] Seahorse from Ganjam, & of the Packing Stuff sent on a Country Boat, of which he desires a further supply; promising to keep the Fortifications in the best order he can, & to transmit us an Estimate of the necessary repairs, advising that the Rajahs of the Country thereabouts are all ready for a revolt on the confirmation of the Dilly News; that the proceedings of the French about Ingeram very much prejudice our Investment in those parts, & that he has sent by the Peons in a Bulse five of the Madrass Pagod^s. which the Nabob was about to lay a Batta upon.

No. 56 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 23^d. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9th. of that month & advising that the Country thereabouts was then very quiet.

from Vizaga-
patam.

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some of the
Mss. Pgs.
rec'd. from
Vizagapatam
to be prov'd
in the Mint.

Surgeon of
the Du : of
Lorrain peti-
tions for
Headmoney.

Certificates
granted Capt.
Crompton on
acct. the
Estate of
John Lardner
his Chief
Mate
deceased.

Silver in-
duced Capt.
Crompton for
his Adventure
to China.

Capt. Crompton
delivers in his Mani-
fest of private Trade
to China.

Soldiers
discharg'd on
petition.

The Gentle-
men at Fort
St. David
directed to
pass Gopaul
Chitty's
Cloth throu.
their Mettahs.

to make such
further
advances to
their
Merch'ts. as
they shall
judge neces-
sary & safe.

to endeavour
to get some
Fine Long
Cloths at
about 75 p
Corgé & Mid-
dling abt. 45.

5000 Pieces
of Soot
Romalls on
the best
Terms they
can of the
fineness &
Colour of the
Muster now
sent from
hence.

The Assaymaster being sent for, three of the Madrass Pagodas received from Vizagapatam are delivered him to Assay.

Petition of David Brown Surgeon of the Duke of Lorrain for head money read as entered hereafter & granted.

Captain Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain pays into Cash Eight hundred Sixty three Pagodas 863 for which three Certificates of the same tenure are now given him on his making Oath, that the said Sum is on account of the Estate of John Lardner late Chief Mate of that Ship deceased.

And requesting to be indulged in some Silver to the amount of two Thousand eight hundred & fifty Pagodas a part of the produce of his outward bound adventure, It's AGREED that he have that Quantity out of the Warehouse at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar Weight for 10 Pagodas, the present price in town being 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, the other $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollar weight the usual indulgence from the Company.

He also delivers in a List of private Trade shipped by himself & Officers on the Duke of Lorrain for China, which is ordered to be Copied hereafter, & the Original to be sent to England in that Ship's Packet.

Two Soldiers William Courtney & Charles Allen, petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted time.

Gopall Chitty our new Merchant desiring we would give directions to the Deputy Gov'r. & Council of Fort St. David that what Cloth he should bring into their bounds to be brought hither may be passed at their Mettahs because the major part if not the whole of what he proposes to provide will come that way, AGREED to give directions accordingly.

And the State of our Investment here, the Slow performances of our Merchants & the Company's List of Investment, together with their directions about that article being taken into consideration the following orders were agreed to be sent to the Deputy Governour & Council.

That they should by all the most pressing Arguments try to engage their Merchants to encrease their Investment, & because there is no reason to hope for success herein without further advances of money, That they be allowed to make such as they find necessary where they beleive it safe.

That they endeavour to procure some fine & midling Long Cloths the former at about 75 the latter 45 Pagodas the Corgé those goods yeild^s a better price in England in proportion to their Cost than the courser sorts, but that when they have got 2 or 300 peices of a sort they send us some of them to see how they prove.

That they endeavour to get a Quantity of Soot Romalls not exceeding 5000 peices made with them on the best terms they can, agreeable to a Muster which it is AGREED to send them for their directions in the finess & Colour which resolution the Board came to, because the People who have hitherto supplied us are greatly fallen off from their first performances & because Indigo being excessive dear here it is beleived they may be got cheaper at Fort St. David.

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ORDERED that a Letter be prepared for Fort St. David to carry these directions & to advise them of the Company's having given permission to build a powder magazine there according to the plan they sent us in September 1737, And That they pack all their Cloth, in wax cloth course as well as fine.

Mr. Burton & the Paymaster pursuant to order of Consultation of the 18th. Ultimo deliver in as entered hereafter an Estimate of the Cost of the repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks amounting to six hundred thirty five Pagodas, five fanams 635. 5. And the Paymaster is ordered to set about them.

to set about
the Powder
Magazine
&
to pack all
their Goods
in Wax
Cloth.

Estimate of
the Repairs
wanting at
the Guard
Gates &
Barracks
deliver'd in.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. & CO^R. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF DAVID BROWN SURGEON ON BOARD THE
DUKE OF LORRAIN

SHEWETH

That whereas he had the care of Six of the Honble Company's Soldiers from England to this place, He begs you would be pleased to order him the usual allowance, and your Petitioner shall as in Duty bound, ever pray &c^t.

A List of Private Trade Shipped by Captain Crompton in the Duke of Lorrain.

					Candy	Md.	lb.
Cotton	18	4	7
Sandallwood	10	3	4
Putchuck	4	—	—
Pepper	12	2	18
				Candys	46	2	4

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WILLIAM CROMPTON.

ESTIMATE of the Cost of the Repairs wanting at the several Guard Gates & Barracks in the White & Black Towns.

Mending the Lock, Keys, & Oiling hinges
for the Sea Gate and Back Gate .. P. 1 — —

MENDING & PAVING IN SEVERAL PARTS
ST. THOMA'S GATE VIZT.—

Iron Stone 350 foot	..	..	P. 5	—	—
Stone Chinam 50 parrah	..	..	3	20	—
Sand & Clay 12 boats	..	..	1	—	—
Jagrey, Corrycoy, hemp &c ^t.	..	..	2	18	—
Plank	1	—	—
Nails	—	9	—
Smith's Work & Iron	—	18	—
Brieklayer's Work	7	—	—
Carpenters Work	—	27	—
			P. 21	20	—

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ENSIGN'S ROOM & GUNNERS ROOM IN D^o.

Iron Bars for Windows, Cooley &c ^t .	..	3	—	—
Teak plank 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s .	..	5	—	—
Carpenters Work	..	1	9	—
Nails	..	—	9	—
Bricklayer's Work	..	1	—	—
		10	18	—

NECESSARY HOUSE IN D^o.

For a Door, Window Shutters.				
1 Plank	..	4	—	—
Carpenters & Smiths & hooks &c ^t .	..	1	27	—

5 27 —

5 GODOWNS ADJOINING WITH D^o.

Mending Sundrys	15	—
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MAIN GUARD VIZ^t.

Paving Bricks, 2100	3	—
Chinam Stone 50 Parrah	3	20
Iron Stone 70 foot	1	—
Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c ^t.	..	..	..	2	18
Bricklayers Cooley	..	..	..	6	—
Sand & Clay	..	..	..	1	—
Smith's work	..	..	..	1	—
		18	3	—	70 31 —

NEW HOUSE VIZ^t.

Paving Bricks, 21000	..	..	P.	30	—
Stone Chinam, 150 Parrah	..	..		10	25
Sand & Clay	..	..		3	—
Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c ^t.	..	..		7	18
Iron Stone	..	..		2	—
Bricklayers Cooley	..	..		25	—
Smiths to making 14 Bolts	..	..		7	—
5 Planks for Doors		20	—
Sawyers & Carpenters		6	—
Nails		6	—
			P.	117	7 —

WATER GATE.

Pad Lock 1	—	18 —
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CHOUFLTRY GATE VIZ^t.

Iron Stone 700 foot	10	—
Chinam Stone 100 Parrah	7	5
Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c ^t	5	—
Clay & Sand	..	..	..	2	—
Bricklayer's Cooley	10	—
Smith's Work & Iron	3	—
Carpenter's Work	6	—
Plank 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s	18	—
Nails	6	—
				67	5 —

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MIDDLE GATE VIZ^t.

Iron Stone 350 foot P. 5, Chinam Stone Parra.	8	20
50 P 3. 20	9	18
Clay & Sand P. 1, Jagrey &c ^t . P. 2. —	7	9
18, Plank 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. P. 6..	8	—
Nails P. 1. 9, Carpenters Cooley P. 3,
Iron Work P. 3
Bricklayer's Cooley
				33	11 —

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BRIDGE FOOT GATE Vizt.

Planks 4 P. 16, Nails P. 3 Iron Work P. 7	..	26	—	—
Carpenter's Work P. 5, Iron Stone 210 foot P. 3	..	8	—	—
Chinam Stone 100 Parra P. 7. 5 Pav ^g . bricks	..	7	5	—
1500 P. 2. 5, Sand & Clay P. 1. 18, Jagrey &c ^t . P. 5	..	8	23	—
Bricklayer's Cooley	..	10	—	—
				59 28 —

GUNNERS ROOM ADJOIN^g. DO CURTAIN Vizt.

2 Doors & frame P. 16 & Windows 4 & Shutters 8 P. 14.	..	30	—	—
Reepers 200 P. 4 Nails $\frac{1}{2}$ P. 2. 27 Carpenters P. 3	..	9	27	—
Bricklayer's Cooley & Chinam Tyles	..	5	—	—
a place for Putting Powder Near to D ^o . Point	..	6	—	—
				50 27 —

CLARK'S GATE Vizt.

Iron Stone 500 foot P. 7. Wall bricks 4000 P. 2. 18.	..	P.	9	18	—
Stone Chinam 120 parrah P. 8, 20, Clay P. 2	..		10	20	—
Tyles P. 1, Jagrey &c ^t . P. 6, Planks 3 P ^g . P. 12	..		19	—	—
Carpenters Cooley P. 4, Iron Work P. 4	..		8	—	—
Bricklayer's Cooley P. 12, Upper Room mending	..		12	—	—
Lock & Key	..		1	—	—
Mending Frame & Door for the room in Curtain	..		2	—	—
					62 2 —

GUNNERS ROOM AND NECESSARY PLACE BETWEEN THE MUD POINT & CLARKES GATE Vizt.

2 Frames & 3 Doors & Windows	..	..	12	—	—
Smiths Work, Carpenters Work & Iron	..	..	6	—	—
Bricklayers Cooley, Tyles, Bricks, Chinam	..	..	5	—	—
					23 —

MUD POINT GATE Vizt.

Chinam Stone 50 parra P. 3. 20, Tyles 3000 P. 19	..	4	29	—
Wall bricks 5100 P. 3, Sand & Clay P. 2	..	5	—	—
Jagrey &c ^t . P. 2. 18, Bricklayers Cooley P. 5	..	7	18	—
Planks 7 for the Gate Door & 3 for the other room in all				
10 planks P. 40, Nails, Locks 15	..	55	—	—
Carpenters, Cooleys &c ^t . P. 15, rails for the Steps P. 6.	..	21	—	—
Reepers 200 P. 4, Palmeiros P. 1	..	5	—	—
Ensigns room, repairs & mending Sundy.	..	4	—	—
				102 11 —

GUNNERS ROOM BETWEEN THE MUD POINT GATE D^o POINT Vizt.

Reepers 200 P. 4, Windows 4 frame 1, P. 8	..	12	—	—
Iron Work, nails, Smith's Work & Carpenter's Work	P.	5	9	—
Bricklayer's Cooley, Chinam &c ^t .		6	—	—
Mudd Point mending Sundrys, Smith & Carpenters				
Wor ^e .	..	4	—	—
Gunner's room adjoining to D ^o . making Frame, Door, & Windows	..	8	—	—
				35 9 —

BLOCK HOUSE MENDING SUNDRY'S, CHINAM, BRICKS, CARPENTER'S, BRICKLAYER'S, & SMITH'S WORK

Pagodas	..	635	5	—
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Sailed Ship Two Brothers, Gawin Eliot for Bengal.

Ship Mahomud Moraud Shaik Siddee, for Nagore.

9

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

10

Sailed Ship Sumatra, Robert Stringfellow, for the West Coast.

11

Ship S^t. Domingo, La Metrie Supra Cargo, for Canton.

12

Ship Union, Pedro Mail, for Balasore.

13

The Hovible Company's Ship Duke of Lorrain Captain William Crompton for China with a General Letter to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton dated yesterday

14

Received by Peons General Letters from Anjengo of the 8th. Ultimo, & from Maddepollam of the 26th. Ultimo.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

16 Sailed Ship Hartford George Brighte for Pegue.
 17 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 57 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 8th. Ultimo, accompanying a Duplicate Packet for Bombay to be forwarded from hence.

N^o. 58 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 26th. Ultimo, giving for reason why he could not send up his Cloth in February last, that the Pylots would not carry the Vessel over the Bar.

N^o. 59 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 14th. Instant in answer to ours of the 10th. about their passing Gopal Chitty's Cloth thr^o their Bounds, their providing Fine & Middling Long Cloths, & Romalls, & their Building a New Powder Magazine.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance thereof remaining in the Mint, Fanams two hundred & four thousand & forty eight 204048 Rupees three hundred & one Thousand four hundred Sixty one, fourteen Anaeas 301461. 14 & due to the Mint fifteen Pagodas thirty one fanams thirty five Cash 15. 31. 35 which are carried forward.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. pays into Cash two hundred thirty two Pagodas 232 being what he had in his hands belonging to the Estate of Legh Denny deceased at Vizagapatam.

Richd.
 Benyon Esq^r.
 pays in
 money acoot.
 of Legh
 Denny's
 Estate.

May Journal
 Parcels read.

F^t St. David
 & Vizagapatam.
 Extra^r.

Expenses for
 May.

Imp^r. Ware-
 ho.-keep^r.
 pay money
 in.

Acot^r. silver
 sold Linga
 Chitty
 Acoot^r. of
 Lead

&
 Fanams sold.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of May.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t. David & Vizagapatam for that month.

William Monson Import Warehousek^r. pays into Cash twenty three thousand two hundred twenty five 23225 Pagodas on the following Accounts.

In part for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chittie fifteen thousand Pagodas	15000
In full for Silver sold Cap ^r . Crompton two Thousand eight hund ^d . & fifty	2850
In part for Lead sold at Outery twelve hund ^d	1200
In full for 100 Candys sold out of the Warehouse Eleven hund ^d . Seventy five	1175
On Acoot ^r . of Fanams sold, three thousand	2375
	3000

Linga Chittie pays in twenty Thousand Madrass Pagodas 20,000 pursuant to agreement with him in Consultation of the 23^d. May.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavenger pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Quittrents.

Linga Chitty
 pays in the
 20000 Madras.
 Pag^r.
 Money pt.
 in acoot^r. of
 Quittrents.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for Six Months rent due 31st. October last.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30th. Ultimo, twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas are now paid to his order for the same.

Patrick Owen Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

The Second's palankeen wanting to be refitted, ORDERED that the Paymaster do get it done.

The Import Warehousekeeper reports to the board that of the Quantity of Lead

	θ	qr.	lb.
Pr. Shaftsbury express'd in the Invoice & Bill of Lading 1316 Slabs p ^{re} . 2001	2	24	
the Captain has delivered only	1312	p ^{re} .	1992
	2	1	

that he had demanded the diff^{re}. being 4 Slabs p^{re}. — 9. 23 of the Captain who promised to deliver it to the Presid^t. and Council of Fort William or to pay for it there. AGREED to advise hereof in our next Letter to the Bay.

As the Shaftsbury will probably have taken in all her Redwood for the Bay in a day or two it's AGREED to send on board her thirty Six Chests of Rupees & four Chests of Bullion.

The Company having in their List of Investment found great fault with the Colours of the Chay goods received from hence, & the People of Chindadrepetta, who have been acquainted with the said Complaints, confessing they could not make them better in that respect, The President had been desired by the Board to see whether there were no Metchlepatam Merchants who would undertake to provide those goods that being the most noted place on the Coast for fixing the brightest and most lasting Colours. And now informs the Board That there were two persons here by name Mattoor Chitteram & Coperiy Perialingum who were willing to engage with the Company & who were now attending.

The said Merchants were then called in & a List of several sorts of Chay Goods with the Musters shewn them. There was some time spent in endeavouring to bring them to Contract for them at certain prices but in vain. It was therefore at last agreed to advance them 5000 Pagodas, & they engaged to provide the several sorts mentioned in the said List agreeable to the Musters for which the Company are to allow them for their trouble & risque Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on the prime Cost of which they engage to give a true & fair account & to procure them on the best & cheapest Terms.

It was further agreed, between us & the said Merchants That we should provide a Conveyance to bring the Goods from Metchlepatam on the Companys account & risque on condition they are ready to put on board by the 10th. December, but if the Vessel goes there & the goods are not ready by that day, she shall not be detained there any later, but the said Merchants shall provide a conveyance & bring them up on their account & risque.

The said 5000 Pagodas is accordingly paid them & the List of the several Sorts of goods agreed for, copied after this Consultation.

The last Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David being then taken under Consideration it is agreed to admit of their Explanation of our Intentions in the directions sent them for providing the Fine & Middling Long Cloth & to allow their Merchants the one Pagoda P^r. Corge Brokerage for providing the Middling Long Cloth & one Pagoda & three Quarters for the Fine.

Mr. Michell whom we have permitted to remain here, desiring his allowances may be paid at Fort S^t. David to the end of last month, it's AGREED to give directions accordingly.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in

Town rent for the last year paid.

Soldier discharge'd on Petition.

Second's Palankeen to be refitted.

Deficiency in the Shaftsbury's Lead reported.

Resolution thereon.

Treasure to be sent to the Bay on the Shaftsbury.

Proceedings with Mattoor Chitteram & Coperiy

Peria Lingam about providing Chay Goods to the Northward.

Agreement with them.

The Goods to be ready at Metchlepatam & the Board to send a Vessel to call for them by the 10th. Decemr.

Money advance'd them. List of Goods entered.

Brokerage to the Fort S^t. David Merchants on the Fine & Middling Long Cloths settled.

Mr. Michell's allowances to the end of June to be paid at Fort S^t. David.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

150 Candy
Lead sold
Imaum Sahib
at 12 Pa. P
Candy.

Molinga
Kistna &
Ponapa
Chitty take
off the Broad
Cloth of 1737
& 1738 at 30
P Cent.

the whole to
be paid for by
the end of
April next.

Imaum Sahib when he was last here having desired the President to let him have 150 Candy of Lead at 12 Pagodas Pr. Candy which was the price then in town, but having omitted to send for it till now, It is ORDERED to be delivered to his Agent who has the money ready to pay for the same.

Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty attending & desiring about the value of 5000 pag^s. of the Broad Cloth of 1738 to mix with what they had remain^s. of the former Year, the Board took that Opportunity to discourse them concerning their taking off the whole parcel that came out last year & as about two hundred Bales remained still in the Warehouse of the year 1737 which was reserved for Tomby Chitty & his partners, who have not yet come to any agreement or seem inclined to do so, for supplying the Company with Callicoes, & as that parcel of Broad Cloth which was reserved for them has lain longest on hand, the Board proposed to Molinga Kistna & Paunapa Chitty to take that off in the first place. They made many pretences to evade that, but chiefly because it is higher invoiced than that received in 1738, but at last they agreed to take the whole parcel remaining of 1737 & 1738 being between Seven & Eight hundred Bales upon an advance of 30 P Cent upon Invoice & to pay for the whole by the end of April next.

RICH^o. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May 1739.

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES GENERAL.		Pa.	3	13	20
increased in sundry small disbursements ..					
CHARGES EXTR ^A .		P.	5	—	—
Triapapilore Feast .. .. ..	..	4	27	30	
Prison ^s . Batta 2. 9. 30. Austapah 2. 18 ..					
					9 27 30
REPAIRS.					
Rebuilding Shot Lockers & rep ^s . the Wash ^s . Cholls.		15	1	72	
Repairing the soldiers Barracks		34	13	30	
Making a Tealhouse & Tanks at the Garden. ..		18	18	42	
Sundry small repairs		26	13	76	
					94 11 60
		Pag ^s .	107	16	30

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL.		R.	A.	P.
Velvet for the Chiefs Palankeen		37	13	—
Rose Water Rs. 5 mend ^s . the Flag Staff Rs. 8. 8		13	8	—
				R. 51 5 —
REPAIRS.				
mending the Washers shed, 18. 7 d ^o . the Washers Beating Godowns Peons choltry & Charcoal Rs. 18. 7				36 14 —
CHARGES EXTR ^A .				
Paid Dr. Gibson's travell ^s . charges to Ganjam		22	—	—
D ^o . Servants, Peons, Vackeels & Braminy's Batta		50	2	½
				72 2 ½

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VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.

Paid Peons Batta carrying the Nabob's Kistee Money	4 — —
Narraius Potadoos provisions, Peons Batta &c ^t	3 — —
	7 — —
Rupees	167 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

LIST of Chay Goods to be provided to the Northward by MATOOR CHITTERAM & COOPERTEE PERA LINGAM on the Terms specified in the foregoing Consultation.

Colloway patamorphs	200
Allejar's	400 Peices.
Sastragunties	400
Colloway poose	200
Romalls Bunda	400
Handkerchiefs French Muster	200
Ditto—Superfine	400

Sailed Ship Nuestra Senhora del Pithar y San Francisco Xavier, Coja Maroot Joseph, for Manilha.

Arrived ship Jenny, Robert Baillie, from Judda.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.

Received by Peons from Tellicherry, a General Letter of the 29th. Ultimo, accompanying a Packet for Bengal & another for Bombay.

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ships Normanton & Grantham, Captains Kemeys & Hale from England, with Packets from the Court of Directors.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^r . GOV ^r . PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
	JOHN SANDERSON.

FRIDAY
THE 20TH.
at 4 P.M.

M^r. Torriano Sick.

The Packets Pr. Normanton and Grantham opened & found to agree with their respective Lists, then were read Our Hoñble Masters fresh Commands to this Presidency by those Ships under date the 14th. February.

Packets from
England &
Normanton &
Grantham
opened.
Papers read.
[...]

Copy of those intended us by the Lynn not yet arrived of the 20th. December.

Copy of those to Fort Marlborough Pr. Somerset of the 14th. February.

Copy of their 29th. Para to Bengal relating to the Freights, & M^r. Brown's Letter relating to the Charter dated the 3^d. February.

Their Orders for the Investment of the 14th. February being the same with those before received.

General Letter N^o. 60 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 29th. Ultimo read, desiring us to forward their two accompanying Packets, one for Bengal Presidency, the other for Bombay.

Letter from
Tellicherry
read with
Packets for
Bengal &
Bombay.

Orders signed to Captain Kemeys of the Normanton & Captain Hale of the Grantham to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores they have severally on board their Ships for this Presidency.

Treasure &c^t.
& Normanton
& Grantham
ord^r. ashore.

AGREED that Mess^r. Monson & Sanderson be a Committee to examine the Treasure by these Ships when brought ashore in the presence of the Captains.

Treasure by
those ships to
be survey'd.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1789—

Resolution
about the
Treasure to
be sent to the
Bay &
Shaftsbury
altered.

Money paid
in for Broad
Cloth deli-
vered the
Merchants.

The Princess
Augusta to b
dispatched to
Vizagapatam
with Treas-
& Stores.

The Princess
Augusta to go
to Vizaga-
patam first &
thence to
Ingeram.

Gentlemen at
Vizagapm.
directed to
get as much
Fine Long
Cloth and
Salampores
as they can.

The Advices received by these Ships relating to the Richmond making it doubtful whether she is yet passed by for the Bay & the Gentlemen of Bengal having in their Letter of the 25th. December last, desired their first supply of the season might be in Bullion, It was agreed to send by the Shaftsbury (which in all likelihood will now be the first Ship there) thirty five Chests of the money designed by her in Bullion & only five Chests of Rupees instead of 36 Chests of Rupees & 4 of Bullion as before resolved.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in ten thousand 10,000 Pag^s. on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

AGREED also to dispatch the Princess Augusta for Vizagapatam as soon as she can be got ready & to send on her as a supply for the Northern Settlements twenty Thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas & about thirty thousand Arcot Rupees with as much Packing Stuff as we can spare & the twenty Candy of Iron they Indent for.

Judging it more proper as the money goes on the Princess Augusta to alter our former Intentions of sending her first to Ingeram it's AGREED to order the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam not to detain her longer than is necessary to take in what Cloth they have ready there & then to dispatch her to Ingeram, previously concerting with Mr. Prince the proper place for shipping off the Bales there, who has proposed Caranga to Us as such, on Account of the Outsets from the Rivers at that Season, It is also AGREED to direct Mr. Prince to send the necessary Advices to Vizagapatam upon this Occasion.

Our Hoⁿble Masters seeming desirous of encreasing the Quantity of Fine Long Cloths, & that Article coming in very slowly about us, it's AGREED to recommend to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to do their utmost to enlarge the Quantity we before directed & also to get all the fine Salampores they can.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

23 Sailed the Hoⁿble Company's Ship Shaftsbury Captain Matthew Bookey for Bengal with a General Letter of the 18th. & 21st. Instant.
24 Arrived Ship La Maure, Cotterell, from Pondicherry.
— Sailed the Hoⁿble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, George Goring for Vizagapatam with Stores, Treasure, & a General Letter dated Yesterday.
— Ship La Maure, Cotterell for Bengal.
25 Dispatched Peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date & the Tellicherry & Anjengo Packets for that Presidency.
26 Anchored off our Road a Dutch Company's Ship the Nieuw Stadt, Lucas Roosboon from Sadrass.
27 Sailed Ship La Legere, Gaullew, for Metchlepatam.
28 Sailed the Dutch Company's Ship Nieuw Stadt, Lucas Roosboon, for Metchlepatam.
30 Sailed Ships Jenny, Robert Baillie for Bengal, Narcissus, James Maul, for Tranquebar, Augusta, John Standard, for Malacca, & Delane, Champigny, for Pondicherry.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

Mr. Torriano Sick.

MONDAY
THE 30th.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.Sea Custo-
mer's June
acct. read.

Custom on Goods	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s .	1854	27	8
D ^r . on Grain	..	..	..	..	..		294	20	36
Anchorage	..	..	..	..	..		82	—	—
							2231	11	44

ballance due from him twelve thousand & Sixty four pagodas twenty five fanams & nine Cash 12064. 25. 9. of which he now pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred thirty two Pagodas thirteen fanams & Sixty Cash 532. 13. 60 which he now pays in.

Exp^r.
Wareho-
keeper's June
Account read.

And four thousand Pagodas are advanced him out of Cash, two thousand 2000 for the painters & two thousand 2000 to provide Wax Cloth for packing the Bales.

Money
advanc'd him
for the
Painters & to
provide Wax
cloth.Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.Paymaster's
June account
read. &

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	P.	1407	22	59
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..		583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..		52	11	60
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..		469	3	5
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..		62	31	40
House moveables	..	..	..	..	..		44	12	—
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..	..		56	4	20
New Powder House	..	..	..	..	..		797	35	30
Repairs of Fortificati ^s	..	..	..	..	..		16	12	70
							3556	25	44

ballance due to him One thousand fifty six Pag^s. twenty five fanams & forty four Cash 1056. 25. 44 which is now paid him.The particulars of the Extraord^r. Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.Extraord^r.
Expence.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand nine hundred Sixty seven Pagodas thirty three fanams & thirty four Cash 4967. 33. 34 which is carried forward.

Imp^r.
Wareho-
keeper's June
account read.

And pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas in further part for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chittee.

Money p^d. in
acct. of
silver sold
Linga Chittee.
Land
Customer's
June account
read.William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s .	1014	7	31
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	..		4	16	—
							1018	23	31

ball^{ce}. due from him One thousand & five Pagodas thirty three fanams & thirty one Cash 1005. 33. 31 which he now pays in.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

Storekeeper's
June account
read.
Sloop
Carolina sent
to Fort St.
David with
Stores to
bring back
Bales.

Beetle Farm
pd. in.

Arrack Farm
pd. in.

Surgeons of
the Grantham
& Normanton
petition for
Headmoney.

Treasure by
those Ships
reported.

Agreement
with
Rangomar
Rangapa
Chitty &
Attaputta
Comrapa for
Redwood.

George Torriano Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him two thousand three hundred ninety Seven Pagodas. thirty four fanams & Sixteen Cash 2397. 34. 16 of which Sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas is now paid in in part, the remainder being applied to Impressing & other disbursements on the Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Carolina, Which last it's agreed to send to Fort St. David with such of the Stores indented from thence as we had not before to send & to bring back a loading of the Bales that are ready there.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Petitions of George Humphrys, & James Bonar Surgeons of the Grantham and Normanton, for headmoney read, as entered hereafter, & granted.

Mess^{rs}. Monson & Sanderson report the Treasure by the Grantham & Normanton to have come out agreeable to the respective Invoices.

Rangomar Rangapa Chitty & Attaputta Comrapa Chitty who for some years have supplied the Company with Redwood attend^s. the Board to receive our further directions for providing the Quantity for next year & complain^s. that they could not supply us at the usual price of two Current Pagodas & Candy as well by reason that Madrass Pagodas were got up to a Batta of 10 to 11 Pr. Cent, as that, they met with some other difficulties among the Woodmen, it was at last agreed to allow them $2\frac{1}{4}$ Pagodas for the Europe sort & $3\frac{1}{4}$ for the China sort & they are to provide two thousand Candy of the first & three hundred Candy of the last.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIO: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of June Arise as follow Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^T.

Paid allowance money to Raja						
Cooladen & Servants				P. 10	—	—
Advanced Capt. Horne's wife ..				8	—	—
Dieting 29 Slaves & 5 Children at						
f. 25. 15 & diem	P. 20	35	60			
Cloathing D ^o . Pegg Cloth 29 ps. at						
f. 12. 40 & Peice	10	2	40			
Jackets 29 f. 2. 40. Ea.	2	—	40			
House rent for Dittos	1	9	—			
				34	11	60
					P. 52	11 60

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^T.

Batty abroad & Book	11	10	40
Batty at home D ^o	9	9	—

20 19 40

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^T.

Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 12						
ca.						
@ 40 Ea. & diem	4	28	—			
D ^o . 1 for 27 days	—	27	—			
Making an Iron Chain	—	1	20			
				5	20	20

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Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr. Rous dec'd .. .	20	—	—
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch .. .	7	—	—
Alexander Wynch a Monthly writer .. .	10	—	—
Allowance money to Mr. Ackman's Child for 2 Mo ^s	4	—	—
Paid a Soldier upon renewing his Covenants .. .	5	—	—
Paid a Peon for bringing a Letter from Puliaccate upon the arrival of the Duke of Lorrain there, Batta Ca: 60, gave him 2 Rup ^s . fa. 22. 40 .. .	P	—	23 20
Cooleys 4 bring ^g the Packet Box hither fars. 11	—	19	—
Peons attending d ^o . f. 8 .. .	—	—	1 6 20
Paid Boathire for 5 Soldiers recd. here P d ^o . Ship .. .	—	5	—
refreshing mony for D ^o s. & f. 12 ea. pa. 1. 24	2	10	40
Cooleys 5 f. 22. 40 .. .	6	24	—
Doctor Brown for headmony of 6 D ^o s. at 10 ^s . Ea .. .	—	—	9 3 10
A Smith Attends. the Shroff for beat ^g . down y ^e . bad pag ^s . for 30 da .. .	—	1	1 40
		—	62 31 40

HOUSE MOVEABLES.

Paid for a Bell for the Sea Gate ca. q ^r . lb.			
Clock p ^z 2 1 16, Omitted hitherto to have charged to Account .. .			44 12 —

NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZ^t.

Materials .. .	715	23	50
Workmen .. .	82	11	60
	—	—	797 35 30

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^t.

Fort House Viz ^t .			
Materials .. .	7	6	—
Workmen .. .	3	18	60
	—	—	10 24 60
Pagodas	988	26	70
	—	—	

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & CO^r. COUNCIL OF FORT S^r. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF GEORGE HUMPHREYS SURGON OF THE GRANTHAM

SHEWETH.

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of Eleven Soldiers delivered ashore
here from the Grantham Captain Roger Hale, humbly request Your Honour &c^t. will
please to order him the Usual allowance of headmony.

And Your Petitioner &c^t.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES BONAR SURGEON OF THE NORMANTON

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the care of twelve soldiers delivered ashore here from the Normanton Captain Reginald Kemeys, Humbly request Your Honour &c^t. will please to order him the usual Allowance of headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &c.

AUGUST

1st.

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Somerset Cap^t. Robert Holmes from England without any Packet for this Presidency.

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Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 31st. July.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^R . GOV ^R . PRESID ^T .	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICHOLAS MORSE.
	WILLIAM MONSON.
	JOHN SANDERSON.

MR. TORRIANO Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 61 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 31st. Ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 18th. Inclosing their monthly Papers for June & Cash Account for July of which they desire a Supply, They therein advise that one Nanjan Chitty having taken at Farm of the King of Misore the Coinage of Fanams & making of cloth at Salem intends to raise the price of the former & insists that all the Cloth made there be sold to him, or that he be paid an allowance upon it, That some who were buying Cloth there had already settled such allowance with him at 2 or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas $\frac{3}{4}$ Corge, but that their Merchants had not as yet complied, & as by these means the price of Cloth must be considerably raised, they desire our directions how to act in that matter, They also advise that a large ship with French Colours & a pendant which they supposed to be from France, passed their road the night before.

Letter from
Fort St.
David
desiring Cash
&
about Nanjan
Chitty.

This Affair of Nanjan Chitty's had been some time ago mentioned to us by our own Merchants but as it was then thought from the nature of the attempt It could be of no long duration as well as for that the advice seemd imperfect & to want confirmation the Board had contented themselves with only giving directions to our Merchants to act in conformity with those of Fort St. David in opposing Nanjan Chitty's designs if the attempt was really made. But being now confirm'd from Fort St. David the Board proceeded to consider what directions we can give the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David upon the occasion.

In debating the matter it occurred very obviously that if Nanjan Chittys design should grow into Execution it must considerably raise the price of Cloth at Salem, but this appears an Evil not in our power to remedy & that must be submitted to as a necessity of the times for we have no reason to hope or expect that we can procure Cloth at lower rates than other Buyers.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739—

It was also considered that our Merchants doing most of their business at Worriapollam & but little at Salem the Fort S^t. David Investment must be most sensibly affected by it. And that the delays occasioned by the Deputy Governour & Council writing up hither for directions upon every fresh step to be taken may be attended with further Inconveniences.

And therefore AGREED to referr the Measures to be followed in this business intirely to the Conduct of the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David who lye so much nearer to that Country. And to repeat our former Injunctions to our own Merchants to act in it exactly conformable to those the Fort S^t. David Merchants shall receive from the Deputy Governour & Council.

AGREED also that a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas be sent overland to Fort S^t. David tomorrow.

That two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

And four thousand 4000 Pagodas to Rangapa Chitty & Attaputty Comrapa on Account of Redwood to be provided by them.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty one thousand two hund^d. forty two Current Pagodas fourteen fanams & fifty four Cash 51242. 14. 54 & five hundred & Eighty 580 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

The Painters attending represent to the Board that as the Hoⁿble Company have been pleased to order the patterns of their Chints to be fuller of work they cannot undertake to perform it clean & well for the usual price, after some discourse with them it was AGREED to allow them an advance of 5 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge & if the Work should not be judged to be well done a proportionable abatement is to be made.

The Somerset being designed from Fort William to Bencoolen ORDERED that the West Coast Committee prepare an Indent for such Wares & Stores from Bengal as they judge will be necessary for the use of that Factory or may find a quick & advantageous sale there & lay the same before the Board next Consultation.

Allowance to the Painters advanc'd 5 Pag^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge conditionally.

Indent to Bengal to be form'd for things to be sent on the Somerset to the West Coast.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

D^t.

PER CONTRA.

C^t.

1 To Ballance brought from last Month Acco ^t	P. 5580 — —	17 By Matoor Chitteram & Cooperjee Pera Lingam, advanced them to provide Chay Goods to the Northward	5000 — —
17 To Cash, for what received of Linga Chittie	20000 — —	23 By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither P ^r . Princess Augusta	20000 — —
		31 By Ballance, carried to next Month's Acco ^t	580 — —
M. Pagod ^t . 25580 — —		M. Pagod ^t . 25580 — —	

ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ RICHARD BENYON

FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY's CASH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739—

Arrived Ship La Maria Joseph, Des Hayes, from Pondicherry.
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date & a Supply of Cash.
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
Arrived the Hoâble Company's Ship Warwick, Cap^t. Richard Shuter, from England, without any Packet for this Presidency.
Arrived Ship Galatea, Robert Mylne from Benjar with Letters from the Deputy Governoûr & Council of Marlbrô & from M^r. Hurlock at Benjar.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^E. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

WEDNES-
DAY THE
8TH

Last Consultation read & Signed

General Letters read Vizt

Letters read
from
Fort
Marlborough
&

Nº. 62 from the Deputy Governoûr & Council of Fort Marlbrô of the 31st. December last, advising that the Marlbrôugh arrived there from England the 5th. of that month, but most of her people very Sick, & that they should pursuant to the orders they had recd, send her to Borneo as soon as she should be able to proceed; that they had appointed M^r. Hurlock Supra Cargo of her, & taken the opportunity of the Galatea's being bound to that Port to send him before to Borneo to get ready her Pepper against her Arrival; That the Scarborough arrived there from Bengal the 27th. & they hoped to dispatch her by the end of January & that the Queen Caroline sailed for England the 23^d. of the same Month with a Loading of Pepper.

No. 63 from Mr. Joseph Hurlock at Tatas on Borneo of the 13th. June, inclosing Copy of the Instructions given him by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough & a Diary of his proceedings in consequence thereof, advising of some Occurrences relating to the Walpole & of his design to stay for the next Crop of Pepper; Inclosing also a Bill of Lading for 100 Slabs of Lead, on board the Galatea

The said Instructions & Diary being also read are ordered to be copied after the said Letter & then delivered to the West Coast Committee for their remarks, with the two abovementioned Letters.

And the said Committee pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in an Indent for Wares & Stores to be sent from Fort William to Fort Marlbrô, which being considered & approved is Signed & Ordered to be forwarded to the President & Council of Fort William.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Lead from on board the Galatea

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Eleven thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty two fanams on the following Accounts.

In full for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chitty last month seven thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty two fanams 7039 22 —
On Account of Fanams sold four thousand Pagodas 4000 —

1739-30

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

Packets
read, from
Benjar
forwarded to
Anjengo.

Gentlemen at
Fort St.
David
directed
to advise the
Number of
Bales they
calculate upon
by the end of
January.

Ten Chests
more of
Silver sold
Linga Chitty.

Having received two Packets by the Galatea from Benjar one directed to our Hoñble Masters the other to the Supra Cargoes of such Ships as may be bound thither next Season to be left for them at the Cape, it's AGREED to send them overland by Peons to the Chief & Factors at Anjengo where they will probably arrrise before the Defence leaves that Coast.

AGREED to write to Fort St. David to make as near a Calculate as they can what number of Bales they shall be able to get in by the end of January, that we may with the more exactness advise the President & Council of Fort William what tonnage we can provide for at that time.

Linga Chitty offering to purchase ten Chests of Silver more at the same rate as the former, Agreed to accept thereof, because our Cash being now reduced to about thirty Six thousand pagodas & no money to be expected for Bills till January next, The produce of the said Silver will be a seasonable supply.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

8 Sailed Ship La Maria Joseph, Des Hayes for Metchlepatam.
 9 Dispatched peons to Anjengo with a General Letter of this date & two Packets received 4th Galatea from Benjar.
 — Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
 10 Sailed Brigantine Codanbux, Mooteboy for Arracan.
 12 Sailed the Hoñble Company's Ship Somerset Cap^t. Robert Holmes for Bengal with a General Letter of this date.
 — Ship Punchaprasaad, Sugah Singoo, for St. Thomé.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 13th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
M^r. TORRIANO Sick.

June Journal
Parcels read.
Imp^o. Ware-
ho-keeper
pays in
money on
that Acco^t.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of June.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas on his July Account.

Town Brokers-
age p^d. in.

Quotambauicum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash Seven hundred 700 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 5th. March.

Measuring
Farm p^d. in.

Quotambauicum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay in Six hundred Sixty Six Pagodas twenty four fanams 666. 24 for Eight months rent due the 19th. March.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 ——

Choudre Moodelee &c^t. Macquas pay in one hundred 100 Pagodas for two years rent of the Fishing Farm due the 25th. March last, at which time their Cowle expired but has been till now continued under their Management to try if any other persons would offer to take it at a larger rent, and as nobody will give more for it it's agreed to renew their Cowle for five years more on the same terms with the last.

Fishing Farm
pt. in.
Cowle expir-
ing is new-
lett.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngoehee duty for the last year ending the 30th. June thirty five 35 Pagodas are now paid to his order.

Cawngoehee
duty paid.

The Bridges & Roads on the Island as well as the streets of the White Town being in want of repair The paymaster is ordered to set about them & four hundred 400 Pagodas are now advanced him out of the Town duty towards defraying the Expence.

Bridges,
Roads &
Streets want
repairs.
Money p^t. out
of the Town
duty for that
purpose.

Cap^t. Reginald Kemeys having at his leaving England engaged himself by a Note of hand (now in the President's possession) to pay the Sum of two hundred & Eighty 280 Pagodas to M^r. Robert Caesar on his arrival in India & that Gentleman being deceased, he offers to pay it into Cash, AGREED to receive it & that the Secretary do endorse the receipt thereof on the back of Captain Kemey's Note.

Cap^t.
Kemeys pays
money into
Cash acoot.
the Estate
Robert Caesar
deceased at
Fort St.
David.

The Lead we last sold being all gone out of Town It's agreed to sell four hundred 400 Candy more at Outery on Monday the 20th. Instant & at the same time to try the Two Bales of dyed & culjeed Flannels, the Warehousekeeper affixing the usual notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Agreed to put
up at Outery.
400 Candy of
Lead

2 Bales of
Dyed &
culjeed
Flannels.

Tomby Chitty & his partners having for some time past been very remiss in bringing in goods & seeming almost determined not to alter their measures, The Board took into consideration what course must be taken either to engage them to bring in Cloth or else to recover from them the ballances due to the Company, But they not attending, the Board could come to no determined resolution about them, & put off the further consideration of that matter till Wednesday morning when the Merchants are ordered to be summoned.

Measures to
be pursued
with Tomby
Chitty & his
Partners
Touch'd on.
&
They ord^d. to
be called
before the
Board on
Wednesday
next.

Then the President produced to the Board as now read & entered hereafter a Letter (delivered him yesterday evening by Coja Petrus) from Imaum Sahib to the said Coja Petrus giving him intelligence of a Design formd by the Sou Raja to invade this province & in strong terms pressing our being upon our guard & putting ourselves in the best posture of Defence we can.

Advice from
Imaum Saib
of the
Morattas
design of
entering
this Province
&
pressing us to
be on our
Guard.

The purport of this Letter agreeing with the information brought us by other hands it was thought proper not intirely to neglect the same & therefore The Board agreed to form themselves into a Committee & to take a general Survey of the Fortifications attended by the Lieutenants & Gunner to see what is really necessary to be done in order to secure the place against the attempts of an Enemy.

The Board
form them-
selves into a
Committee to
Survey the
Fortifications.

RICH^t. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

FROM EMAUM SAHIB TO COJA PETRUS

DATED 6TH. AUGUST] 1739.
RECEIVED 12TH. D^O. } 1739.

Sou Rajah, about two years since, had meditated a design to fall upon this Country with a powerful Army under the Command of Baujee Rove, in order to revenge the insult offered his relations by the ambitious intentions of the Governours of this province to put themselves forcibly in the possession of Tanjore, a Kingdom which belonged to them alone, & therefore wou'd have been a direct invasion of their right. But Nadir Shaw in the interim having penetrated very far into the Empire, made him suspend his project for the present however, I am now certainly informed, he will very shortly put it in Execution. To this purpose he has made choice of between 40 & 50 thousand of his best troops, the Flower of his Army, & given the Command of them to Baujee Rove, with express orders to lay waste this whole country. We have not the least reason to doubt the truth of this intelligence. If therefore the Gunyms shoud come this way, You may depend upon it they will visit Madrass. The strict Friendship that has been & continues to be between the Governour & me makes me have the welfare of his Government at heart Upon this Account I sent him early informations in the former Alarm we had, but no notice was taken of them. I hope greater stress will be laid upon these. It is a friendly part I am now acting, and therefore, (I cannot repeat it too often) don't slight the advice I give you, Acquaint the Governour of what I have here related to you very privately, & tell him to make the necessary preparations for the defence of the Town. Desire him particularly to lay up a good Store of provisions, & to forbid the carrying of Paddy or any other Grain out of Town. Let him also provide himself with Ammunition sufficient, & Warlike Stores. The greatest precautions you can use will be too little to defeat the Attempts of an Enemy, whose sudden & quick motions, will make you stand in need of your utmost vigilance. I take my leave of you with once more entreating you to credit the above Accounts.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^{RE} . GOV ^R . PRESIDENT.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
RANDALL FOWKE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	JOHN SANDERSON.

M^R. TORRIANO Sick.

TUESDAY
THE 14TH.

The Board's
Remarks on
the Fortifica-
tions.

An Opening
of 310 Feet in
the Wall
from Caldera
Point to
Queen's
Point.

The Palmira
Fence from
New point to
the Block
house quite
gone.

The Draw-
bridge much
out of repair.

The Gun
Carriages
mostly use-
less.

The Board having yesterday been round the Works pursuant to the resolution of that morning's Consultation made the following remarks.

¶C: That the Wall from Caldera Point along the River to Queen's Point is not carried on but there is a space of 310 feet in length left open, except that there are some ordinary houses built there which are no security, but the River being easily fordable at that place an Enemy may without the least difficulty make their entrance there.

That the Palmira fence from New Point to the Block house is intirely gone & thô our Hoñble Masters permitted the Building a Wall there in the Year 1722 it has not yet been done althô absolutely necessary for the defence of the place.

That the Drawbridge to the town is much out of repair the Chains & Bolts of it almost eat thro' with rust, & the Woodwork decayed.

That the Carriages of the Guns are most of them so decayed that they are of little further use than to mount the Guns upon not being fit for firing and should we be put to the necessity of using them a few discharges would dismount the guns.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

That there are many Butticas built close under the Town Wall & great quantities of Timber & Plank lying between the Wall & the Sea both which in case of the approach of an Enemy may be of dangerous consequence.

Butticas & Timber
hinder the
Wall's.
Orders there-
upon.

The Compleating the Wall of the Town appearing to the Board of absolute necessity the Paymaster is ordered immediately to set about the same, & to begin with the opening by the River between Caldera Point & Queen's Point & as soon as that is finish'd to proceed upon the other, & M^r. Burton & he are appointed a Committee to make an Estimate of the expence of each of these Works.

The Compleating
the Walls to
be set about.
Calculation of
the Expence
to be laid
before the
Board.

And it being also necessary in case of the approach of an Enemy to remove our Powder from the Magazine on the Island into Town ordered also that the Paymaster clear out & repair the magazines under the several points, & when these Works which appear of the most immediate necessity are compleated, that he proceed to mending the Drawbridge & such other repairs as are requisite to put us in a proper posture of defence.

The Maga-
zines in
Town to
be made
ready to
receive the
Powder from
that on the
Island.
The Draw-
bridge &c. to
be repaired.
Gun Carriages
to be mended
& new ones
made.
Gunner's
Mate to over-
see the
work.

ORDERED further That the Storekeeper do immediately set about repairing such of the Gun Carriages as are only decay'd in part, & that he make new ones in the room of those that are no longer serviceable and that the Gunner's Mate do attend & oversee the Workmen.

Timber &
Plank
&
Butticas to
be removed
from under
the walls.

RESOLVED further that the Proprietors of the Timber & Plank &c^t. lying under the Fort Walls have notice given them immediately to remove the same & that such Shops & Sheds as are in the way be pulled down.

As many
Europeans as
can be got to
be entertain'd
in the Gun-
room
&
Each Com-
pany of
soldiers to be
enrera's'd with
30 Topasses.

After these resolutions the Board called for the Lists of the Military & Gunroom Crew & observing that there are very few Europeans in the latter and no Supernumeraries in the former It was AGREED That on this occasion the Gunner entertain as many Europeans as he can get, and that the Lieutenants look out for and List as far as thirty Topasses to each Company if they can find such as are fit for Service.

Advices of the
Morattas
designs to be
sent to Fort
St. David, &
to the Dep'y
Gov'r. only.

It being necessary that Fort St. David should also be prepared agreed to advise thither what intelligence we have had from the Country but that our Letters on this Subject be directed to the Deputy Goverour only, that he may without giving too great & sudden an alarm to the Inhabitants, examine what is really necessary to be done there & advise us thereof for further orders.

Spy Braminie
to be enter-
tained.

AGREED on this occasion to entertain Spy Braminies & send them to Several parts of the Country to gain intelligence of the motions of the Morattas, which are frequently so sudden as to make it necessary to be more than ordinarily watchfull.

Surgeons
Indent for
Necessaries
for the
Hospital.

The Paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter the Surgeons Indent for Cloathing & other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital, which being examined He is ordered to comply with.

RICH^P. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —
INDENT OF NECESSARYS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Shirts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Drawers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Caps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Quilts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Gowns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Pillows	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Pillow Cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Cot lashing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 Pr.
Cotts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10

NATHANIEL BARLOW.
ROBERT DOUGLAS.

14 Sailed the Hoñble Company's Sloop Carolina Cardigan Richard Dutton for Fort S^t. David with Stores & a General Letter dated the 12th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

MR. TORRIANO Sick.

Wednesday the 15th.
Calculates of the Expence of closing the Wall from Caldera Point to Queen's Point & from New Point to Block house del'd. in.

Mess^{rs}. Burton & Morse deliver in Estimates of the expence of Building the Walls between Caldera Point & Queen's Point along the River side and between New Point & the Block House, the former amounting to P. 1375, The latter P. 305, the report and Calculates are entered after this Consultation.

Proceedings with Tomby Chitty's Set of Merchants on the subject of the Investment.

Tomby Chitty's set of Merchants (he himself being Sick) were then called in & told, That since their delivering in their petition for a further advance they had been continually pressed to proceed in their business with more alacrity but in vain, That we had hitherto waited in hopes they might have been prevailed upon to change their Conduct & to have done something to shew the Company they were desirous of serving them But that the Season was now too far advanced for us to wait any longer and since all the private admonitions they have had have prov'd ineffectual the Board were now come to a resolution to demand of them in this publick manner whether they propose to furnish us with any Cloth for the dispatch of this year's Ships & how much. To which they replied by desiring we would comply with the proposals they had made in their Petition, telling us they had had very severe losses in the Company's business and in fine repeating what they have told us over & over again every time they have been talked to on this Subject, which being all the Board could get from them for answer they were ordered to withdraw & after some little discourse hereupon,

The Board AGREED that they should be called in & told,

That since they were determined to give us no Satisfactory answer to the Question put to them The Board had now RESOLVED,

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

That they should offer to the Board by Monday next sufficient security for their performing the offers contained in the said petition since we had but too just reasons not to trust them on their own or else pay in their ballances at that time.

Security demanded of them for the performance of their Offers.

RICHRD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.

PRESIDENT & GOV^{RS}. &c^r. COUNCIL OF FORT S^r. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your orders we herewith deliver in Calculates of the charges of building the Wall from Caldera Point to the Curtain leading to Queen's Point & that from New Point to the Block house with some Repairs to the latter, & are with Respect.

FORT S^r. GEORGE
AUGUST 15th. 1739.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient hum^{ble}. Serv^t.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

ESTIMATE of building the Wall in the black Town from Caldera Point to the Curtain leading to Queen's Point 310 feet long 4½ feet broad 26 feet high.

Wall bricks, 833,000	..	..	..	..	P. 490	—	—
Chinnam, 5180 parra	..	..	..	..	370	—	—
90 Wells on 720	20	—	—
Sand & Clay	120	—	—
Jaggery, Gram, hemp &c ^r	P. 75	—	—
Bricklayers Work &c ^r	300	—	—
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Pag ^s . 1375 — —							

CALCULATE of building the Wall from New Point to the Block House 180 feet long 2 broad & 9 high, with some repairs to the Block House.

Bricks, 170000	..	..	..	..	P. 100	—	—
Chunam, 560	..	..	..	..	40	—	—
Clay, Sand & Jaggery	40	—	—
Bricklayers	50	—	—
Carpenters	20	—	—
Timber & Plank	50	—	—
Nails	5	—	—
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Pag ^s . 305 — —							

Arrived Ship Queen Carolina, Edward Frederick Read from Bussorah.

The Hoñble Company's Ship Lynn Cap^t. Charles Gilbert from England last from Madera with a Packet from the former & a Letter from the latter of the 18th. April for this Presidency.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 16th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 M^r. TORRIANO Sick.

The Three last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Packet from
England ¹⁷³⁹
Lynn opened.The packet from England by the Lynn opened & found to agree with it's List, the letter by her of the 20th. December we had before received by the Normanton & Grantham.Letter by her
from Madera
read.A Letter from Mess^rs. Rider Chambers & Baker at Madeira of the 18th. April read inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Wine consign'd us on the Lynn.Her Treasure
to be
surveyed
&AGREED that Mess^rs. Monson and Sanderson do examine the treasure by the Lynn in the presence of the Captain.Her Madera
Wine.

And that the Gunner, & Captain Jacobs with the Company's Cooper do go on board that Ship to Survey the Stowage of the Madera Wine & report the Condition thereof to the Board.

Her Military,
Treasure
&c^r. ord^r.
ashore,
Money;
advanc'd
Molinga
Kistna.

An Order to Captain Gilbert signed to send ashore the Military Wares, Stores & Treasure he has on board for this Presidency & the Madera Wine when Survey'd.

AGREED that Five thousand 5000 Pag^s. be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Goods brought in.

RICH^r. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC^r: MORSE.
 W. MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

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Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^r. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant.Arrived Ship L'Union, Mons^r. Feremier from Pondichery.Sailed Ships La Fidel, Mons^r. De Drain for Bengal, Fizaalee, Surmandin, for Cuddah, Annapoorna Meerabux, Sido pill^r, for Nagore.

Arriv'd Brigantine Endeavour Thomas Sheppard from Mocha.

Sailed the Hoⁿble Company's Ship Warwick Captain Richard Shuter for Bengal.

Ship Mahomudbux, Coja Addee for Bengall.

Sailed Brig^r. Barasut Charles Christian for Bengal.Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^r. David a Letter from M^r. Hubbard of the 18th. Instant.

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Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON

TUESDAY
THE 21ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N^o. 64 from the Dep^{ty}. Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. Instant read, in reply to ours of the 6th. Instant on the Subject of Nanjan Chittys conduct at Salem, & complaining that Ponapa Chitty & Gopal Chitty two of our Merch^{ts}. without regarding our directions to them to act in concert with the Fort St. David Merchants in opposeing Nanjan Chittys designs, had actually complied with his Exactions to the great Obstruction of the Investment at Salem, computing that they shall have about Eight hundred Bales ready by Ja^{ly} more than they have already sent hither & giving an account of the arrival of several French Ships at Pondicherry, & their Cargoes.

Letter from
Fort St.
David.
The Affair of
Nanjan
Chitty
further
expostulated.
Complaint
against
Ponapa
Chitty &
Gopal
Chitty.
They
calculate on
800 Bales
more by
Ja^{ly}.

A Letter from Mr. Hubbard of the 18th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of our's to him of the 14th. concerning the Morattas & advising what he had done, & what he thinks further proper to be done in consequence thereof.

Letter from
Mr. Hubbard
read
concerning
the Morattas.

This last Letter being first taken under consideration & the Draught of the Fort St. David Bounds being called for, the better to guide the Board in judging of the Steps Mr. Hubbard had taken & what further directions it might be necessary to send him. It was agreed to be very improper to make the Garrison already too weak much more so by setting off the several parties that would be necessary to the defence of all the Outguards it being to be hoped that those of Chemundalom, Trepopilore & Bandapollam being fully manned & well supplied with Ammunition &c^t. may be sufficient to protect the Bounds from any small straggling Parties, but as Tevenepatam seems to lye much exposed to the Northward and Patcharee Point the best situated for it's protection it's agreed to permit the Deputy Gov^r. if it be tenable to place a Guard & remount the Guns there; The Weakness of our own Garrison not suffering us to spare any Europeans to Fort St. David It's agreed to permit the Deputy Governor if he judges them of any use to entertain as many Topasses & Peons as he shall think necessary at this Juncture of which it is agreed to advise in the next general Letter thither.

Answer to
Mr.
Hubbard's
Letter
agreed on

The Board then proceeding to consider the other Letter from the Deputy Governor & Council of Fort St. David ordered Ponapa Chitty to be called in who attend^s. & being interrogated to the matters charged upon him in the said Letter, told the Board That his Gomastas at Salem had bought Cloth of Nanjan Chitty last year but declared positively that since that time Nanjan Chitty had not provided any Cloth for him nor have his Gomastas bought any of him, And to shew the improbability of his having yielded to Nanjan Chittys Exactions or settled any allowance with him he produced a Letter sent him lately by Nanjan Chitty inviting him to employ him in the purchase of Cloth which he urged there could have been no occasion for, nor for the orders Nanjan Chitty sent to his (Ponapa Chitty's) people not to pay any more money to the Brokers, as set forth in the Fort St. David Letter, if he had before complied with Nanjan Chitty's demands.

Ponapa
Chitty's
Answer
to the
Complaint
against him
in the Fort
St. David
Letter.

Ponapa Chitty being Withdrawn Gopall Chitty was called in, & being examined to those parts of the Letter that related to him, He also produced a Letter he received but three days ago from Nanjan Chitty desiring to be employ'd in providing Cloth for him but assured the Board That he neither had nor intended to comply with Nanjan Chitty's request. He added it was true He had Sent five thousand Pagodas to Salem, but he had sent them to his three Gomastas Raja Veraugo Chitty, Kistnoma Chitty & Rangapa Chitty & that the directions he sent them with the money were to

Gopall
Chitty's
Answers
to the
Complaints
against him
in the Fort
St. David
Letter.

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go hand in hand with the Fort St. David Merchants. As to the information Sashacilum gave Nanjan Chitty He said, He hoped he should not be made answerable for every Story Sashacilum might tell Nanjan Chitty, that for his part he had no correspondence with Sashacilum nor was he under any necessity (having his own Gomastas at Salem) to acquaint Nanjan Chitty by him with any thing he thought proper.

Being further examined about his people being privy to the Agreement made by the Agent of the Fort St. David Merchants with Rashape at Worriapollam for twenty oxloads of Cloth at 39 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Corge & afterwards offering 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ for it. He said That till he had wrote to his Gomastas & received their answer about it, He would not take upon him positively to say It was not so, but that he beleived the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David had been imposed on as well in that as in the other Particulars they had been inform'd of. He having given very express orders to all his people not to advance any thing in the price above the Fort St. David Merchants nor to take in any Cloth which they refused.

Then being directed to withdraw He made a request to the Board That they would write the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David in case any complaint should be brought them against him in future to call for his father Custoora Chitty who lives there & examine him thereupon by which means they would come to the knowledge of matters as fully & with much less trouble than by writing up hither.

The purport of the said Answers to be sent to Fort St. David, with a Caution to Deputy Gov^r. & Council against too readily encouraging such Complaints.

The purport of these answers of Gopal Chitty & Ponapa Chitty being considered it was agreed to advise the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of them cautioning them at the same time not encourage complaints of this nature, least by so doing, There should arise so much animosity between their Merchants & ours as to impede both of them in their Business & their near Neighbours the French who are watching every opportunity of advancing their investment should reap the advantage of it.

Answer to the proposal from Fort St. David of withdrawing their Merchants from Salem.

The Deputy Gov^r. & Council having proposed to us to withdraw their Merchants from Salem It was considered what answer to make thereto, & at last agreed to tell them That as the Company must have Cloth for their returning Shipping we are under a necessity of providing it where it is to be had, & therefore have engaged several people to get it us, since theirs cannot engage for the whole; That we cannot give them any directions in such a point since their Merchants themselves must be the best judges whether their stay on their retiring will be best.

Antonha Carvalho pays in twenty four Pagodas for a year's rent of the Companys little Garden due this day when the Cowle also expires & she prays a renewal thereof, but as that Garden is situated in a very proper part of the Town for erecting houses & the rent is so small it is agreed to deferr the granting her request till the Board shall resolve whether it will be more for the Company's Interest to keep the ground for that purpose or to renew her Lease.

Report of the Lynn's Madera Wine deliv^r in.

The Gunner & Captain Jacobs having with the Cooper been on board the Lynn to survey her Madera Wine deliver in their report as now read & entered hereafter setting forth that they found it stow'd in good order.

Treasure $\frac{1}{2}$ Lynn reported Further Proceedings with Tomby Chitty & his set on the subject of the Investment.

Mess^rs. Monson & Sanderson report the Lynn's Treasure to have turnd out agreeable to Invoice.

Then Tomby Chitty Moota Vencaty Chitty & Collatty Chitty Tagapa attending according to order of the 15th Instant They were ask'd whether they had brought security for the due performance of the proposals they had made us, or whether they were prepared to pay in their Ballances. To which they answered,

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That they had prevailed on Tellisinga Chitty Brother to Tomby Chitty & Nellamoota Comrepa a relation thô at some distance to engage for them who being called in were ask'd if they undertook the same.

To which they answered that they would provide Cloth for the Company on the terms the other Merchants did That they would be answerable for all moneys the Company should advance them for that purpose, but would have nothing to do with the old Debt, which being widely different from what Tomby Chitty & his people told the Board, they were ordered to withdraw.

Then the Board demanded of these latter what security they had to give for their paying in annually the five thousand Pagodas promised in their proposals in discharge of their debt to which they answered They had none but that Tellisinga & Nellamoota Comrepa by mak^g. fresh advances in the Country would enable the Weavers (who have been disabled by famine for so many years) now that there was a prospect of plenty to pay a part of their old Debts by which means & by the profits they hoped to make on the Broad Cloth they expected to receive from the Board, they should be able to perform their promise.

Tellesinga & Nellamoota Comrappa being again called in, it was objected to their proposal that they had made no offer for paying off the old Debt, That the Board expected to have satisfaction in that point, or else could come to no agreement with them, to which they answered by positively refusing to enter into any engagment for that purpose, But that their employing the Weavers who were now in their Debt would in all probability enable them to pay off a part of their arrears, & that the profit on the Broad Cloth with those arrears & other debts which Tomby Chitty &c^t. might hope to recover while the Board shew'd them countenance would enable them to comply with the promise they had made of paying in annually five thousand Pagodas ; To which Tomby Chitty & his people subjoin'd a request that the Board would look upon this as security since they were sure the new advances would be duly employ'd and they only ask'd till April next for the first payment of their old Debt at which time if they did not comply the Board would have it in their power to take such measures with them as they should think proper ; Then being ordered to withdraw,

These offers were very fully debated & agreed to be accepted for the following Their
proposals
accepted. reasons.

That the delay desired by the Chittys is only eight months, that they cannot get out of our reach, and therefore the only difference to the Company if we are obliged to use compulsive measures will be in the time.

That by this indulgence we have hopes of recovering the debt in time, &

Of being supplied with Cloth from the new Contractors which we could not get otherwise.

Also that by this means a Set of Weavers now in our Service will be continued in it, whereas if the Chittys ceased providing Cloth these people must look out for fresh employers and thô our other Merchants might possibly engage some of them yet many would doubtless go to other Nations.

For these reason's it was agreed to try them till April next & they being all called in again after some time spent in vain to endeavour to persuade Tellisinga & Nellamoota Comerapa to engage for the annual payments in discharge of the old debt on our side & more on theirs in desiring some broad Cloth might be now delivered them which we could not comply with having the last month sold the whole of what we had on hand of the last & former years to be paid for in April next, least the Chittys having a small quantity to sell should undersell the other Merchants who have taken off near 800 Bales, However on a promise That they should after April have two hundred bales of the Cloth come out this year as their proportion, provided they performd the conditions on their side ; It was agreed as follows.

200 Bales of
this year's
Broad Cloth
promised
them
conditionally.

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Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa covenant with the President & Council in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Chittys to provide Cloth for the Company & to be answerable for all Sums that the said President & Council shall advance them from this time forward for that purpose, And the Accounts of the said advances shall be kept sepearte & not mixed with the Ballance now due from Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty & Tagapa Chitty.

Tomby Chitty & his set agree to pay off 5000 Pag^s. annually of their present Ballance.

Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa covenant with the President & Council in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Chittys to provide Cloth for the Company & to be answerable for all Sums that the said President & Council shall advance them from this time forward for that purpose, And the Accounts of the said advances shall be kept sepearte & not mixed with the Ballance now due from Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty & Tagapa Chitty.

And the said Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty & Tagapa Chitty agree with the said President & Council that they will annually pay the Sum of five thousand Pagodas in discharge of the said Ballance now due from them on the Nineteenth day of April of every Year till the whole is cleared off.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NICH: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & Gov^r. &c^r. COUNCIL OF FORT S^r. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Complyance to your orders We have been on board the Ship Lynn & Survey'd the Compy's Wine there, and we found it well stow'd, Bung up & Bulge free. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Hum^{ble}. & most Obedient Servants,
WILLIAM PERCIVAL.
EDWARD JACOB.
WILLIAM JANSIN.

FORT S^r. GEORGE
18th. AUGUST 1739.

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Sailed Ship L' Union Monsieur Feremier, for Bengal.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^r. David a General Letter to the Deputy Gov^r & Council & one to Mr. Hubbard of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY
THE 22^d.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Extracts sent to the Mayor's Court at their request.

A Letter from the Register of the Mayor's Court dated yesterday being read as entered hereafter, desiring in the Name of the said Court That we would order to be transmitted to them any advice of Council or information we may have recd from England that are necessary to be known by them for the better executing his Majesty's Royal Charter. ORDERED that the Secretary do get drawn out & deliver to the Honble the Mayor's Court Copies of the 53^d. 54th. & 55th. Paragraphs of our Letter to England & Royal Guardian dated 6th. Feby 1737 and of Mr. Brown's Letter to us this Year on the Subject thereof.

Soldier
discharged on
petition.

James O Conner Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

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William Monson Import Wareh^k. pays into Cash two thousand Six hundred 2600 Pagodas on Account of Lead sold.

AGREED that the Hoⁿble Company's Madera Wine be put up at Outery on Monday the 27th. Instant and that notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent to Bengal for Packing Stuff &c^t. for the ensuing year which being examined and approv'd is ordered to be inclosed in our next Letter to the Bay, as are also the Accounts Current between that Presidency & this and our Accountant's remarks thereon, which he now delivers in.

Money p^t. in aco^t. of Lead sold.

Sale of the Madera Wine ordered.

Expo^t. Wareho^k. keeper's Indent to Bengal for Packing stuff &c^t. approv'd.

All the Treasure receiv'd from England this year to be sent to the Bay.

except 22 Chests of Bar Silver.

Treasure to be sent thither on the Normanton, Grantham & Lynn.

The Board

computing the Tonnage they will want here from the Bay in December agreed to request for it for 2400 Bales & also to desire 100 Tons of Salt petre to supply any.

Agreed also to request 4 or 5000 Bags more of salt petre to keep by Us.

As the Normanton & Grantham will be ready to sail for the Bay in three or four days the Board took into Consideration whether to keep any part of the Treasure consign'd us from England this year or to send it all to Bengal, & it being thought not proper to leave the Warehouse quite empty, as it is uncertain what Bills may offer in January, It was agreed to keep here twenty two Chests of the Barr Silver till that time when if the Gentlemen in Bengall want them & we can spare them they may be sent down, And to send now two hundred & forty thousand 240,000 Rupees on each of these Ships, which with twenty five Chests of Treasure on the Lynn part Rupees & part Bullion will make the supplies we have sent to the Bay this year agree pretty near to the request we received from thence to coin only one third of the Treasure we should send thither.

The Board then proceeded to compute the number of Bales that may reasonably be depended upon by January in order to advise the President & Council of Fort William what Tonnage we may want for them, and agreed to request for Tonnage for two thousand four hundred Bales and to desire as our Investment is liable to many accidents, that they will send Us an hundred Tons of Salt Petre to enable us to complete the Tonnage of such Ships as they may send us in December in case of any disappointment.

Our Hoⁿble Masters in their Letters this year received having signified that it would be agreeable to them that we should always have four or five thousand bags of Salt Petre lying in our Godowns more than the bare Kintlage for the ships dispatch'd from hence as by that means they might reap the benefit of having it home at half freight & other very valuable purposes might be answered. Its AGREED also to desire the President & Council of Fort William to supply us with that Quantity over and above the hundred Tons before mentioned.

The Warehousekeeper reports that he has received short of the Invoice $\frac{4}{4}$ Import Wareho^k. keeper Grantham three Slabs of Lead in tale but in weight Eighteen hundred weight & twenty six pounds two of the Slabs fell over board in delivering it out of the Ship but the other is wanting.

The Storekeeper also reports that there are Seven bars of Iron in tale but in weight only 2 q^{ts}. & eleven pounds from the same Ship wanting of Invoice & one Anchor from the Normanton p^t. 14. 2. 4 which last was lost by the over setting of the Catamaran.

And the Captain of both these Ships having refused to pay for these deficiencys and desiring they might be referr'd to England, ORDERED that they be endor'd on the Bill of Lading.

Storekeeper report deficiencys $\frac{4}{4}$ Normanton & Grantham.

Ordr^t. to be referr'd to England & endorsed on the Bills of Lading.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIO : MOSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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TO RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.PRESIDENT & GOV^{RS}. & C^{RS}. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

GENTLEMEN

The Honble the Mayors Court have ordered me to enquire of you whether the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have sent out any advice of the Council of England or any information necessary to be known by the Honble Court for the better executing his Majesty's Royal Charter transmitted to this Settlement, & if so that the same may be forwarded to the Court as soon as conveniently may be. I am

TOWN HALL
IN FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. AUGUST 1739.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Serv^t.
JOHN STRATTON
Reg^r.

INDENT for Packing Stuff wanting for the Export Warehouse.

										Peices.
Gunneys	10000 Ten thousand Peices.
Rope	40 Forty Candys.
Twine	15 Candys.
Salt Petre as pGeneral Letter.										

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25TH. AUGST. 1739.

✓ AUGUSTUS BURTON
Export Wareh^o.kr.

24	Arriv'd Ship L' Heureux De louche, from Bussora.
25	Sailed Ship Bon Voyage Coja Moses for Pegue & Brig ^{RS} . Fizerassau, Mahomud Fazell for Cuddah.
26	Arrivd Ship Arlington John Roberts from Bengal.
27	Sailed the Honble Comps. Ships Grantham Cap ^t . Hale & Normanton Cap ^t . Kemeys for Bengal with Treasure, Redwood & General Letters dated yesterday.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
THE 28TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ ^{RS} . GOV ^{RS} . PRESIDENT.	
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Mint July
Account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance remaining in the Mint three hundred seventy five thousand three hundred & two Rupees three Annae 375302. 3 which is carried forward & due from the Mint twelve Pagodas four fanams & twenty five Cash 12. 4. 25 which he now pays in.

Sea Custo-
mer's July
Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	P.	1754	30	60
Ditto on Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..		447	22	20
Anchorage	..	..	..	..	..	..		88	—	—
								2290	17	—

ballance due from him Nine thousand three hundred twenty three Pagodas two fanams & nine Cash 9323. 2. 9 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Exp^o.
Wareh^o.
keeper's July
Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two hundred twenty six Pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty nine Cash 226. 21 39 which he now pays in.

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Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t.Paymaster's
July Account
read. &

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	P. 1423	9	24
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	41	6	—
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	50	18	—
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..	476	2	5
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..	82	8	—
New Powder House	..	..	..	..	..	295	15	10
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	3
						3026	31	42

ballance due to him five hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty two Cash 526. 31. 42 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are Entered Extra^y.
hereafter. Expense.

Lieutenant Horne being dead at the West Coast the Paymaster is ordered to discontinue the monthly allowance to his family.

Allowance to
Lieutt.
Horne's
Family
discontinued.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month Impo.
ballance due from him twenty four thousand seven hundred seventy five Pagodas W^{areh}o.
twenty two fanams & sixty four Cash 24775. 22. 64 which is carried forward, it keeper's July
arising chiefly from the value of the Silver last sold Linga Chittee not yet due. aco^t. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.Land
Customer's
July aco^t.
read.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	P. 700	32	12
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	—
						705	12	12

ballance due from him six hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty two fanams & twelve Cash 692. 22. 12 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance thereof Storekeeper's
due from him two thousand nine hundred & nine Pagodas thirty five fanams & thirty read.
Six Cash 2909. 35. 36 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty Beetle Farm
three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. P^d. in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence Arrack Farm
pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. P^d. in.
Instant.

Petition of John Beig Surgeon of the Lynn for Headmoney read as entered here- Surgeon of
after & Granted. the Lynn
petition for
Headmoney.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that he has received from the Lynn short Deficiencies
of her Bill of Lading Sixty Deals, three Uffers thirteen Chaldron & twenty Bussells P^y Lynn
reported.
of Sea Coals, and that Captain Gilbert had requested he might be permitted to deliver Capt.
them in Bengal because the Wine for that Port lying upon them, He must unstow a Gilbert
great deal of it to come at them which is agreed to, because moving the wine may promises to
possibly occasion leakidge & would also take up a good deal of time here. AGREED make them
therefore to mention it in our Letter to the Bay & that the Storekeeper endorse the good in
deficiency on the Bill of Lading. Bengal.

RICH^P. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymaster's Account of July 1739, Arises on the following Articles, Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^t.

Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants ..	P. 10 — —
Advanced Captain Horne's wife ..	8 — —
Paid Dieting 28 Slaves & 5 Children at f ^t . 25 P diem ..	P. 21 19 —
Black Doctor & Physick for one of D ^o . Slaves	— 9 —
Cleaning their house privy ..	— 5 —
House rent	1 9 —
	23 6 — P. 41 6 —

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^t.

Batty abroad Viz ^t .	
Anjengo Peons P. 2. 28 adv ^d . d _{cs} .	
Pa.	
on their return 1	P. 3 28 —
Ingeram P ^a . 2. 20 Vizagapatam	5 26 —
P. 2. 6 Madam ^m . P. 1	
Tellicherry P. 1. 8 Surat P. 1. 26	
Rs	
Adv ^d . d ^t . 30 P. 9. 26. 10 ..	12 24 10
Tranquebar f ^t . 31 Bombay f ^s . 30.	1 25 —
	23 31 10

Batty at home Viz^t.

Fort St. David Tappy Peons 8 ..	3 12 —
D ^o . handing Letters to the first 1 Stage 37	— 18 40
Patamar to Surat R ^s . 30	
Pa.	
P. 9. 15. 55 D ^o . to Tellich ^r . 12.	21 15 50
Covelong fa. 7 Madapack fa. 28	
Mount Peon C ^a . 20	— 35 20
	26 9 30
	50 4 40

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^t.

Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners ea.	
8 at 40 Ea P Diem	P. 3 4 —
Marshals note for Dieting a Lunatick Soldier for 23 ^{ds}	1 18 —
Paddy for D ^o . Soldier	— 18 —
	5 4 —
Allowance mony to 4 Children of M ^r . Rous dec ^d	20 — —
House rent for the Reverend M ^r . Wynch	7 — —
Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer	10 — —
Allowance mony to M ^r . Ackman's Child	2 — —
Paid Dootor Humphreys for head money of 11 Soldiers del ^d . ashore here from the Grantham at 10 ea.	P. 12 8 —
Doctor Bonar for 12 soldiers delv ^d . ashore here from the Normanton at 10 ea.	13 12 —
Boat hire for 23 soldiers recd. here P the Grantham & Normanton.	— 10 —
Refreshing money for D ^o . at fan ^s . 12 each	7 24 —
Cots 23	2 31 40
	36 13 40

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

Gave a Mauldar attending the Present of Sweetmeats from Emaum Sabib Rupee 1 or ..	— 11 40
Bettlenut to a Guzart upon meeting the Gov ^r	— 2 20
Smith attending the Shroff for beats. down the bad Pagodas ..	1 2 60
Boat hire for the Criminal Lasears whipt in the Road	— 10 —
	— 82 8 —
NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT.	
Materials used this month ^P account	P. 198 23 60
Workmen Employ'd therein ..	96 27 30
	— 295 15 10
Pagodas ..	468 33 50

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{RS}.PRESIDENT & GOV^{RS}. &c^{RS}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF JOHN BEIG SURGEON

SHEWETH

That having had the care of eight Soldiers safely delivered from on board the Ship Lynn, Cap^t. Charles Gilbert Commander, hopes that your Hon^r. &c^a. will grant the usual allowance. I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
27th. AUGUST 1739.Your Hon^r. most Obed^t. hum^{bl}. Serv^t.
JOHN BEIG.

Arrived Ship Prince of Wales, Robert Turpin, from Bombay.	28
Sailed Ship Galatea Robert Mylne, for Acheen.	29
Arrived Ship Maurepas, Gaullier de la Renaudays, from Pondicherry.	—
Arrived Ship Narcissus, James Maule, from Tranquebar.	30
Sailed Ships Catchaalee Sura, Mosa Vencataputty for Junk Ceyloan & S ^t . Caetano, Antonio da Silva, for Bengal.	—
Sailed Ships Kent Edward Jacobs for Pegue & Maurepas, Gaullier de la Renaudays, for Tenasseree.	31
Sailed Ship L' Heureux, Delouche, for Bengal.	SEPTEMBER 1
Sailed for Bengal the Hono ^{ble} Company's Ship Lynn Captain Charles Gilbert with treasure & a General Letter of this date.	2
Ship Tiviotdale, Andrew Glen.	
Ship Queen Carolina, Edw ^d . Frederick Read.	
Ship Prince of Wales, Robert Turpin, & Brig ^{ne} . Endeavour Thomas Sheppard.	
Sailed the Beaufort Hoy for Madapollam.	5
Rec ^d . by Peons from Fort S ^t . David a General Letter & one from M ^r . Hubbard both of the 3 rd . Instant.	—
Arriv'd the Hono ^{ble} Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton from Fort S ^t . David with Bales & a General Letter of the 4 th . Instant.	7
Received by Peons General Letters Viz ^t . from Vizagap ^m . of the 14 th . & 15 th . from Ingeram of the 22 nd . & from Madda ^m . of y ^e . 25 th . Ult ^o .	—
Received by Peons from Fort S ^t . David a General Letter of the 5 th . Instant.	8

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE 8TH.

RICHARD BENYON Esq ^r . Gov ^r .	PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read
from Fort St.
David.

about Nanjan
Chitty & the
Complaints
against
Ponapa
Chitty &
Gopall
Chitty.
Indent for
Stores.

Musters of
Fine Long
Cloths provi-
ded at
Pondicherry.

The first dated the 3^d. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores last sent them, Expostulating further on the Affair of Nanjan Chitty & the complaints against Ponapa Chitty & Gopall Chitty; advising that by the Sloop Carolina they shall send Us musters of several sorts of Cloths provided by the French, & inclosing an Indent for Stores with their monthly Papers for July & Cash Account for August.

The Second dated the 4th. Instant accompanying Bales, some old arms, bad Flints, & the Musters of the Fine Long Cloths provided by the French sent us on the Sloop Carolina.

The other Dated the 5th. Instant serving only for cover to the Duplicates of their Papers by that Vessel.

N^o. 63 & 69 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 14th. & 15th. Ultimo. The first a Duplicate of their Letter by the Augusta not yet arrived, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores sent them by her, Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth on board her, & advising her being dispatched for Coranga; That they have no hopes of providing the Fine Long Cloth we ordered, & that Captain Goring had spared them some of his Guns & Carriages, in lieu of which they had put on board the Princess August a at his request six of their Old Guns for Kintlage.

The other desiring their Account Current may be sent them & inclosing an Indent for Wares & Stores.

Letters from
Ingeram.
The Augusta
arrives there.

Madapollam
&

N^o. 70 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 22^d. Ultimo, advising the arrival of the Princess Augusta there & that he hoped, if the Weather would permit to dispatch her in three or four days with an hundred & fifty Bales of white Cloth.

N^o. 71 From M^r. Goddard at Madapollam of the 25th. August advising that a Brig^{ne}. & Sloop with his Cloth on board had been dispatch'd for some time but were detained in the River by the Winds & Freshes, accompying also Copies of his Books & his Accounts for May & June.

from
Mr. Hubbard.
A Guard
plao'd at
Patcharee
point.
A void space
between the
N. E. Bastion
of Cuddalore
& the river
necessary
to be filled.
Answer to
the said
Letter
now directed
to the Depy.
Gov^r. &
Council.

A Letter from M^r. Hubbard of the 3^d. Instant read as entered in the Appendix to our Letters received, advising that agreeable to our permission he had placed a Guard & remounted the Guns at Patcharee Point, & that he had given directions for entertaining as far as an hundred good Topasses, but doubted his being able to get near that number, because the French have already on this occasion listed several & are looking out for as many as they can get. In this Letter he mentions a void space of 250 Yards between the N. E^t. Bastion of Cuddalore & the River, which he thinks it necessary to fill up by raising a Breast work of Earth with Palisadoes upon it & a small earthen redout at the end of it to mount three Guns on, thereby to prevent parties of Horse entering the town on that side which it is impossible to do as it now lies: this work appearing to the Board to be highly necessary, It's AGREED to signify our Consent thereto in our General Letter to the Deputy Governor & Council as the cause of our seperate Correspondence with M^r. Hubbard on these Subjects now no longer subsists.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

The Storekeeper's Books being then called for to guide the Board in judging how far our present Stock would admit of supplying Fort S^t. David & Vizagapatam with the Stores they write for, it appeared that of many of the articles mention'd in their Indents, we have none by us, namely Anchors of the sizes wanted at Vizagapatam, Europe Musquet Powder wanted at Fort S^t. David, & Cartouch Boxes wrote for from both places, which last Article we are obliged to get made here for the use of our Garrison as well as we can. And that we are so scantily provided with many of the other sorts, That its agreed we cannot with safety spare any Europe Cannon powder nor more than five Candy of Country Powder to Fort S^t. David & the same Quantity to Vizagapatam, our present Stock of the former not exceeding 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Barrels and what will then remain of the latter not above 30 Candy which is the least we ought in prudence to keep by Us, considering the Rains will shortly put a Stop to our making more.

Fort St.
David &
Vizagapatam
Indents
consider'd.
No Anchors
for Vizagam.
No Europe
Musquet
Powder for
Fort S^t.
David. Nor
Cartouch
Boxes for
either of
those places.
Five Candy
of Country
Powder ord^d.
to Vizaga-
patam & the
like Quantity
to Fort S^t.
David.

RESOLVED also that we cannot spare any Flints or Musquets, not having of the former above five thousand and those very indifferent, nor of the latter above five hund^d. & 50 new, all those now in use being barely fit for the common Service, & those in the figures all cast arms, but in the room of these last it's agreed to send to Fort S^t. David an hundred of the Buccaneer Peices that have lain in the Storehouse several years, being too dear for Sale, These it is agreed to send, thô they are too heavy for common Service & have no Bayouets to them, as they may be of some use in case of necessity, & if not, may be returned to us when the Country is again Settled.

No Flints or
Musquets for
Fort S^t.
David.
Some Bucca-
neer Pieces
ord^d, thither
in the room
of the Mus-
quets.

The Triton Galley being bound in a few days to Metchelepatam & Vizagapatam It's agreed to send on her to Vizagapatam five Candies of Country Gunpowder & what other Wares & Stores we can spare conformable to the Indent from thence.

Gunpowder &
Stores ord^d.
to Vizaga-
patam on the
Triton
Galley.

The several Musters of the Long Cloths provided at Pondicherry sent us from Fort S^t. David were then examined and upon the whole it was agreed that they are neither so well made nor so cheap as those sorts of Cloths used to be, But as this is unavoidable & what we must also submit to in our own Investment, It was agreed that for such of the Pondicherry sorts as we direct the Deputy Gov^r. & Council to provide we desire them to be earnest with their Merchants to get them as good & as cheap as they can.

Musters of
the Poni-
cherry Long
cloths
consider'd &
remark'd on.

It was next considered whether any or which of these Sortments would do for the Company at the prices mention'd in the Fort S^t. David Letter and the 18 Caul Cloth was rejected as being extreamly dear as well as because the demand for that sort from home is so small that we can procure as much as we want of it here better & we beleive cheaper than the Muster sent us.

The 18 Caul
Cloth
rejected.

The other three sorts it was agreed to order the Deputy Governoeur & Council to get as much of as they can between this & January thô it be somewhat dearer than we really paid last year both because we cannot get sufficient to supply our wants from our own Merchants and because they lost money by the finer cloths last year & consequently we must pay more this Season for what we have thô we hope not quite so much as for the Pondicherry sortments.

Agreed to
direct the
providing of
as much of
the 10, 12 &
15 Caul
Cloths as can
be got.

Having no Covenanted Servant that we can spare to send to Fort S^t. David in the room of M^r. Michel It's AGREED to permit the Deputy Governoeur & Council to entertain M^r. Tho^r. Cooke Jun^r. now residing there, as a monthly Writer at the usual allowance of ten Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Month.

Thomas
Cooke Jun^r.
to be enter-
tained a
monthly
writer at
Fort S^t.
David.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

Soldiers
discharg'd on
Payment.

Two Soldiers Benjamin Stanley & Henry Dissey petition for their discharges which are granted they having serv'd out their contracted times.

Money pd.
in acoot.
of silver sold
Linga Chitty.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in fourteen thousand 14000 Pag^s. in part for the Silver sold Linga Chitty pursuant to order of Consultation of the 8th. Ultimo.

An Error in
the Lynn's
Invoice of
Medicines.

He also reports to the Board that in examining the Lynn's Invoice, he finds the two Chests & One hogshead of Medicines for Fort St. David are charged £ 118. 16. 3 which in the particular Invoices are charged as follows.

1 Chest P Silvanus & Bevan ..	..	..	..	£ 33	2	3
1 Ch ^t . & 1 Hhd. P Alex. Johnstone ..	..	..	..	35	14	—

to be wrote
back to
Acct.
Curr.
London.

making together but 68 16. 3 the difference being £ 50 he desires the orders of the Board to adjust, to whom the mistake appearing to be in the General Invoice, It's ordered to be wrote back to Account Current London.

Medicines
ord^d. to Fort
St. David.

ORDERED also that those Medicines be sent to Fort St. David by the first Sea conveyance.

Augt. Cash
Acco^t. read.

The President reads the Cash Acco^t. for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chests is forty seven thousand two hundred seventy eight Current Pagodas seventeen fan^s. & eight Cash 47278. 17. 8 & five hundred ninety two 592 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Monthly
advances to
the Paymas-
ter.

Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

RICH^P. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

MADRASS PAGODAS		Dr.	PER CONTRA	Cr.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	.. 580 — —	31 By Ballance carried to next month's Acco ^t .	.. 592 — —
28	To Cash the Mint July Bal- lance 12 — —			
	M. Pag ^s . .. 592 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED

P RICHARD BENYON.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

Dr.	THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.	Per Contra.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .	P 51242 14 54
8	To William Monson Import Wareh ^o .k ^r . rec ^d . of him Viz ^t . In full for the Silver sold Linga Chitty by order of Consultation of the 2 ^d . July 7039 22 —	
	On Account of fanams delivered out .. 4000 —	11039 22 —
13	To William Monson Import Wareh ^o .k ^r . received of him on his July Account. To the Estate of Robert Caesar deceased, received of Capt ^r . Reginald Kemeys as P Consultation of this day .. .	7000 — —
	To Quotambaeum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistica Town Brokers rec ^d . 1 year's rent due 5 th . March last .. .	280 — —
	To Quotambaeum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistica, Measur ^g . Farmers, rec ^d . 8 Months rent due 19 th . March last .. .	700 — —
	To Chondre Moodlees &c ^t . Macquas rec ^d . two Years rent of the Fishing Farm due the 25 th . March last .. .	666 24 —
21	To Antonia Carvalho, rec ^d . 1 Year's rent of the Garden let to her due yesterday .. .	100 — —
22	To William Monson Import Warehouse ^o .k ^r . rec ^d . of him on Account of Lead Sold .. .	24 — —
28	To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mintmaster, rec ^d . the Ballance of that account for last month M ^s . Pag ^s .. .	2600 — —
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Custom ^r . received in part the ball ^{ce} . of that Account for last month .. .	12 4 25
—	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last month .. .	2000 — —
—	William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month .. .	226 21 39
—	To George Torriano Storekeeper, rec ^d . in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .	692 22 12
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco farmers, rec ^d . one months rent due 5 th . Instant .. .	2000 — —
To Ram Chndra & Gaunapa Moodlaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec ^d . 1 Mo ^s . rent due 5 th . Instant..	833 12 —	335 — —
	Curr ^t . Pagodas ..	79752 12 50
		79752 12 50

ERRORS EXCEPTED

¶ RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

9 Sailed Brig^{ne}. Triton Galley, Michael Cöllins, for Metchlepatam & Vizagapatam, with Stores for the latter place & a General letter of this date.

10 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY.
THE 10th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

July Journal
Parcels read.
Fort St.
David &
Vizagapatam.
Extra^r.
Expences for
June & July
reported.

Money pd^r. in
acc^r. of
silver sold
Linga Chitty.
&
on the Imp^r.-
Wareho.
keep^r.
monthly
account.

Money
advanc'd
Telesinga
Chitty &
Nellamoota
comrapa.

Stores &c^t.
ord^r. to Fort
St. David on
a Country
Boat.

Agreed to
write to the
Bay for Bales
instead of
Petre to
supply any
deficiency in
our Invest-
ment.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of July, And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for June & July.

William Monson Import Wareh^r. k^r. pays into Cash twelve thousand 12,000 Pagodas, six thousand 6000 in further part for the Silver last sold Linga Chittee, the other Six thousand 6000 on his running Account.

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas advanc'd Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee at their request in consequence of our agreement of the 21st. Ult^r.

There being now in the Road a Country Boat that will leave this place for Fort St. David in three or four days It's agreed to send thither on her the Medicines received from England by the Lynn & Such of the Stores indented for from thence as we can at present spare, that are least liable to damage she having no deck.

And the Arlington being to sail for Bengal tomorrow or next day The Board ordered to be laid before them several of their latest Letters to that Presidency to see whether any thing material remained to be added on the Subject of our Hon^{ble} Masters Affairs, On perusing that of the 26th. Ultimo sent P^r Normanton & Grautham relating to the Tonnage to be sent us in December, (of which it's Agreed to send a Triplicate by this conveyance) it occurr'd That the State of the Investment in Bengal may perhaps require a larger Tonnage than our Hon^{ble} Masters have provided. It's therefore agreed to write to the President & Council of Fort William, that should that be the case they may send us in December Tonnage only for Sixteen or Eighteen hundred Bales & so omit the 100 Tons of Salt Petre we then wrote for, because should they leave room for 2400 bales as before desired, & we meet with any disappointment in our Investment The Compy would be obliged to pay whole freight for Salt-petre while they had a number of Bales lying on hand in Bengal for want of Tonnage, whereas by leaving room for only sixteen or Eighteen hundred Bales to be supplied by us, The Petre or Surplus Bales if we have any may be granted on request at half freight only the difference of which would be considerable as well as that the returns to Europe in Bale Goods would be a great deal more in Salt Petre.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

AGREED however to tell the Gentlemen in Bengal that altho we write for Bales in the room of Salt Petre, we only mean in case they cannot send us both, but that we should be glad of the Salt Petre also if they can spare it & there be conveyance for it.

but still to
desire the
100 Tons of
Petre if they
can spare it.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

AN ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of June & July 1739.

FORT S^T. DAVID.
JUNE.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

3 Soldiers relisting	15	—	—
Peons meeting & bringing Money	3	30	56
Gave a Peon who lost his cloaths in swiming a River as he came from Tritehenopoly ..	1	—	—
Austapa P. 2. 18. Prisoners Batta 2. 19. 10..	5	1	10

24 31 66

REPAIRS.

Company's Garden	6	17	34
Sundry small repairs to the Fort & adjacent godow ^s	25	17	—
Turning an Arch over the Fort Gate & terrasing Godowns adjoining	62	5	28
Trepopilore 10. 13. 26 Chemundalum f. 17 ..	10	30	26
Bandepollam Washing Town	48	1	76

153 — 4

Pagod^s. 177 31 70

JULY.

CHARGES EXTRA.

A Soldier relisting P. 5 given a disabled man fa. ..	5	18	—
Pris ^s : Batta 2. 32. 50 Austopah 2. 18 ..	5	14	50

10 32 50

REPAIRS.

Fort & adjacent Godowns	18	—	52
Bandepollam Washing Town	3	12	64
Braminy Gate mending the Roof	4	9	58

25 23 14

Pagodas 36 19 64

VIZAGPATAM.

JUNE.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Salampores for several uses 5 Rose water 30. ..	35	—	—
Sugar Candy 3. 8. an Otter box 8. 8. Sandal wood 1. 8. ..	13	8	—
These were given Calingapatam Dowaga, Anneapillee Rajah & the Phousdar of Echaporum, Increased in Peons Batta 34. 3 make ^s . a Sentry box 3. 9. ..	37	12	—
	—	—	86 4 —
			42 7 —

REPAIRS.

Repairs On the new House	6	8	—
Charges Exty. Gilt Paper 4 Quire	18	—	—
Cooleys bringing treasure from Ganjam ..	—	—	24 8 —

R^s. 153 3 —

— FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739 —

JULY.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Peons from Bengal & to Ganjam	..	..	10	9	—
Timbers for Beating Cloth	13	14	—
					24 7 —

REPAIRS.

Making a Hogstie at the new house charcl., &c ^t	46	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Bringing Capt. Goring & Treasure ashore	6	—	—
					R ^s . 76 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ —

10 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date.
 — Arriv'd the Ho $\ddot{\text{n}}$ ble Company's Ship Richmond Captain William Weston from England without any Packet for this Presidency.
 12 Sailed Ship Arlington John Roberts for Bengal, with a General Letter of the 10th. & 11th. Instant.
 — Ship Annapoorna, Mauconah, for Vizagapatam.
 14 Sent a Supply of Stores to Fort S^t. David by a Country Boat, with a Letter of this date.
 15 Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 13th. Instant.
 — Arrived the Ho $\ddot{\text{n}}$ ble Company's George Captain John Taylor from the West Coast with a General Letter from thence of the 15th. Ultimo & from S^t. Helena of the 8th. March.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON
 NICHOLAS MORSE.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
 M^r. MONSON Sick.

West Coast
 Packet P^r—
 George
 opened.
 Letters read
 from fort
 Marlborough.

The West Coast Packet by the George opened & Compared with the List, then were read the following General Letters.

N^o. 72 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the, 15th. Ultimo, giving an Account of the Ho $\ddot{\text{n}}$ ble Company's Affairs there to that time, & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Treasure sent us on the George & their Indent for Wares & Stores.

N^o. 73 From the Gov^r. & Council of S^t. Helena dated the 8th. March last, desiring the Supply we send them this Year may be half in Arrack & half in Rice, advising the Death of M^r. Pyke & M^r. Goodwin's being appointed to that Government, & inclosing a List of Shipping.

St. Helena.
 The Tonnage
 we send
 thither this
 year to be
 half
 Arrack, half
 Rice, M^r.
 Goodwin
 Gov^r.

Fort St.
 David
 about
 the Moors
 passing near
 their bounds
 in their
 March from
 the
 Southward
 in which case
 they think
 a Present
 will be
 necessary.

N^o. 74 From the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 13th. Instant in answer to ours of the 10th. advising us they hear that Subderally Cawn in his return from the Southward designs to visit the Sea Ports & will probably pass near their Bounds referring to us whether it will not be proper in such case to make him a present & desiring us, if we judge so, to supply them with some Velvets or other things we may think necessary on the occasion, desiring also a Supply of Cash.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

The said Letter being considered the Board are of opinion that should the Nabob or Subder ally Cawn pass near Fort St. David there will be a necessity for making them a present, and the Gentlemen there having nothing by them fit for the occasion, it's agreed to send them some Velvets to mix with their Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes & the Storekeeper & Warehousekeeper are ordered to try if within a day or two they can pick up in Town any neat Fire Arms or some other Curiosity to add to them.

Agreed to send some velvets to Fort St. David & anything curios that's procurable &

Agreed also to send a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David tomorrow.

A Supply of Cash.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Treasure from on board the George.

Treasure P. George ord^d. ashore.

Agreed that Six thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in by him.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty.

James Coleman Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

Soldier discharged on Petition.

The West Coast Indent by the George enabling us to judge with more certainty what Stores it will be necessary to desire the President & Council of Fort William to send thither, the West Coast Committee are desired to compare it with that we have already sent to Bengal by the Somerset & to form from thence a fresh Indent more conformable to the demands from the West Coast to be sent to Bengal by the Richmond which Ship will sail in three or four days & will probably arrive there before the Somerset sails for the West Coast.

Another Indent to Bengal for things to be sent from thence to the West Coast, ord^d. to be

The Duke of Lorrain having lost many of her Men in the tedious passage she had out & the Richmond more, & most of the other Ships having proved sickly, it is therefore very probable the Captains will be under a necessity of picking up as many Europeans as they can in order to compleat their compliment of men to carry them home, in which case Bounty moneys & pay home will doubtless induce many of our people whose time expires this Season to leave us, of which the greater number than usual who have insisted on their discharge this Year & taken pay already in the weakened Ships are a proof. It was therefore agreed to write to Bengal to procure us forty or fifty Europeans both to supply such deficiency as may be occasioned this way & to enable us the better to defend ourselves if an Enemy should come down.

Agreed to desire the Gentlemen in Bengal to enlist forty or fifty Europeans for this Garrison if they can.

RICH^o. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG^o: BURTON.
NIC^o: MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 16
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a supply of money & Letter of this date. 17
Arrived Ship La Precaution, Savage de Landelle from Pondicherry. 17
Sailed Ship Chindadre Telesinga, Ibrahim, for Arracan. 18
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date with some Goods for Presents. 19

Sailed the Hoⁿble Company's Ship Richmond Cap^t. William Weston for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday.

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Arriv'd Ship Fanny James Barton from Bengal with a General Letter of the 9th. Ultimo, inclosing a Duplicate of the 30th. preceeding intended us by the Mercury not yet arriv'd.

Arrived Ship Mercury, John Burton, & Brig^o. Tevenepatam John Pidgeon from Bengal, by the former received the Original General Letter of the 30th. July.

22^o.

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Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Capt^t. George Goring from Vizagapatam & Ingeram with Bales & General Letters from both places, from the former dated the 14th. Ultimo (of which we had before received a Copy overland) & from the latter dated the 2^d. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
THE 22^d.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Letters read
from Bengal.

Demand on
Joye's
Estate.
The
Resolution
missing.
St. Juan lost.
Baftae for
Chinting
deficiency in
the Shafts-
bury's
Bullion.

from
Ingeram.

Mint August
acco^t. read.

Money
advanc'd
for the
Painters.

Money pd. in
acco^t. or
Silver sold
Linga Chitty.

Rental
General pays
in money
acco^t. Q^r.
Rents.

Capt.
Taylor's
Bill for
disting
slaves & to
& from the
West Coast
ord^d. to be
paid.

The Disposal
of the
Company's
Vessels in
the road,
debated.

N^o. 75 & 76 both from the President and Council of Fort William. The first dated the 30th. July inclosing a Duplicate of the 9th. May before received, and a Bill on Captain Joye's Estate on behalf of the Hoñble Company which they desire us to demand of his Executors, advising that the Resolution was drove from between the Braces in a Storm that happened on the 30th. May past, and that the St. Juan on which Ship we sent them some Redwood was lost in the River. The other of the 9th. August inclosing duplicate of the former & Invoice of Eight Bales of Jugdea Baftae for Chinting sent us on the Fanny ; advising the Shaftsbury's arrival there and a Deficiency in the Bullion we sent by her, & that the Resolution was not then heard of.

N^o. 77 From Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 2^d. Instant serving to accompany his Cloth on the Princess Augusta & Copies of the Books of that Factory.

The President reads the Mint Acco^t. Current for last month ballance thereof due from the Mint in Rupees fifteen thousand two hundred & eighty four, three Anaes 15284. 3 which is carried forward & Forty Pagodas one fanam, & forty Cash 40. 1. 40 which he now pays in.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Wareh^r.k^r. for the Painters.

William Monson Import Wareh^r.k^r. pays into Cash four thousand 4000 Pagodas in further part of the Silver last sold Linga Chittie.

John Sanderson Rental General & Seavenger ; pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Quittents.

The Paymaster presents Captain Taylor of the George his Bill for dieting Slaves &c^t. sent on him to the West Coast amounting to P^s. 328. 24 which the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort Marlborough having referred to Us, is ordered to be paid.

It was then debated how to dispose of the Hoñble Company's Ships George & Princess Augusta & their Sloop Carolina and the Board being of opinion from the last advices that the West Coast cannot be in want of any great supplies, it being also considered that it will be necessary to have the Augusta sheathed before we send her thither, which was not done at Bombay, That the George is also in want of some repairs ; that a conveyance will be wanted for the Northern Cloths in Decem^r. and that one of the Vessels may assist in bringing up the Saltpetre we have wrote for to Bengal, The Board came to the following Resolutions.

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That the Sloop be got ready to send to the West Coast with such of the Stores as are more immediately wanted.

Sloop Carolina to be got ready to send to the West Coast.

That the George be sent to Vizagapatam with directions to the Chief & Council to assist the Capt^t. in giving her the necessary repairs & to keep her in their River till the full moon in December is over, & then to send her to Madapollam to bring up the Cloth from thence.

The George to be sent to Vizagapatam &

That the Princess Augusta agreeable to our former intention of the 11th. May be sent to Bengal with forty Tons of Redwood to supply the loss on the St. Juan, to be sheathed there & to assist in bringing up the Stores to be sent us in December.

The Princess Augusta to Bengal with 40 Tons of Redwood.

ORDERED that the Secretary do demand of Captain Joy's Executor the amount of the Bill inclosed in the Bengal Letter just now read.

The Secry. ord^t. to tender the Bengal demand on Joy's Estate.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICH^r. MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY.

Dr.

To D^riting 17 Slaves from the 9th. February to the 2^d.
Aug^t. being 1[—]4 days @ 4 fan^o. P^r day Pag^r. 328 24 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r JOHN TAYLOR.

Sailed Ship S^t. George, Abucarra, for Pegue & Brig^{ne}. Tevenepatam, John Pidgeon for Fort S^t. David. 22nd.

Sailed Ship La Precaution, Savage de Landelle, for Bengal. 24

Arrived Sloop Joanna, John Thompson, from Bengal with a Duplicate General Letter of 9th. Aug^t. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESID^r.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

TUESDAY
THE 25th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Account Salary due to the Ho^{nble} Compy's Servants for the last Six months ending to day, amount^r. to Sixteen hundred & Sixty Pagodas thirty fanams & fifty three Cash 1660. 30. 53 which is ordered to be paid.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Accpt. Salary
p^t. the
Compy's
servants.

Custom on Goods	P. 2801	6	36
Ditto on Grain	844	12	76
Anchorage	123	18	—
	3769	1	32

Sea
Customer's
August
account read.

ballance due from him Eleven thousand & fifty nine Pagodas thirty five fanams & forty one Cash 11059. 35. 41. of which he pays in five thousand & Seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams 5070. 25. —.

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Exp^o.
Wareho-
keeper's
August
account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o.k^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eight hundred twenty three Pagodas nineteen fanams & fifty seven Cash 823. 19. 57 of which he now pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Paymaster's
August
account read
&

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	..	P. 1517	16	27
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	33	1	50
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	188	8	8
Charges General	..	..	..	..	..	562	28	67
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	..	..	70	23	40
Caldera Point	..	..	..	..	..	582	1	7
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	..	..	24	18	—
						3628	25	39

ballance due to him Eleven hundred twenty eight pagodas twenty five fanams & thirty nine Cash 1128. 25. 39 which is now paid him.

Extra^r.
Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money pt^o. in
On the Imp^o.
Wareh^o.
keep^rs acct.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him thirty seven thousand two hundred & ninety Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty four Cash 37290. 31. 24 of which he has paid in at times this Month thirty thousand Pagodas 30,000. He now pays in ten thousand three hundred & eight Pagodas twenty six fanams & twenty Cash 10308. 26. 20 on the following Accounts.

On acct. of
silver sold
Linga Chitty
&
Accot. of
Fanams sold.
Accot. of
Sales
deld. in
Of the Lead
& Flannels
&

of the
Madera
Wine.

Remarks
thereon.

In further part of the ballance of his Account just now read six thousand Pagodas ..	6000	—	—
In full for the Silver last sold Linga Chitty three thousand three hundred & eight Pagodas twenty Six fanams & twenty Cash ..	3308	26	20
And on Accot. of Fanams sold one thousand	1000	—	—

He also delivers in as entered hereafter two Accounts Sales Viz^t.

One of the four hundred Candy of Lead & of the two Bales of dyed & Culgeed Flannels sold at Outery the 20th. Ultimo amounting to five thousand One hundred seventy five Pagodas & a quarter 5175. 9. —.

The other of the fifty seven Pipes of the Hoñble Company's Madera Wine sold at Outery the 27th. Ultimo, amounting to three thousand five hundred & eighteen Pagodas 3518.

From these Accounts the Board remarked, The Lead to have sold at Eleven Pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty Cash 11. 21. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy in an Average, The Madera Wine at somewhat more than Sixty one Pagodas twenty five fanams & Seventy Cash 61. 25. 70 the Pipe, and The Flannels at 8 sh^s. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagoda to have yeilded a profit of upwards of an hundred $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent.

Land
Customer's
August
account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 687	6	69
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	—
						688	10	69

ballance due from him six hundred Seventy five Pagodas twenty fanams & Sixty nine Cash 675. 20. 69 which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's
August
account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him three thousand two hundred eighty eight Pagodas twenty eight fanams & fifty three Cash 3288. 28. 53 which is continued in his hands to answer disbursements on the Hoñble Company's Vessels now in the Road.

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Concerning which he now delivers in as entered hereafter the several papers hereunder particularized Viz^t

He delivers in sundry Papers relating the Honble Company's vessels now in the road.

The George.

Papers relating to the George.

Captain Taylor's account of arrears due to the Ship's Company the ballance whereof is four hundred fifty eight pagodas twenty four fanams 458. 24. —.

Ditto^s. Account of disbursements on the Ship amounting to four Pagodas twenty four fanams 4. 24.

List of two month's Impress to be advanced the Ship's Company amounting to Arcott Rupees 645, And

An Indent for Stores for her,

Relating to the Princess Augusta Capt^t. Goring's Account of Arrears due to the Ship's Com^{py}. amounting to Arcot Rupees 422 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Princess Augusta.

List of Two Months Impress to be advanced them amount^s. to Arcot Rupees 845, And

An Indent for Stores wanting for the Ship,

Relating to the Sloop Carolina The Master's Account of Arrears due to her Sloop Carolina. Company amounting to Pag^s. 48.

List of four Months Impress to be advanced them amounting to 96 Pag^s. & 366 Arcot Rupees, and an Indent for Stores wanting for her.

The several foregoing demands appearing just & the Indents reasonable & necessary the Storekeeper is ordered to comply with them.

The Indents &^t ordered to be complied with.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that in obedience to our Commands of the last Consultation day he had tendered to Captain Joye's Executor the demand on that Estate transmitted us in the General Letter from Bengal of the 30th. July, That the said Executor pleads a want of assets at present but promises That when he shall receive wherewithal to make a Dividend to the Creditors of that Estate he will not fail of a proper regard to the Honble Com^{py}s. demand.

The Executor to Joye's Estate his Answer to the demand from Bengal.

Draft of a Letter to the West Coast read & approved to go by the Sloop Carolina, which Vessel its agreed to dispatch as soon as possible & to order her to call at Fort S^t. David to land the Gunpowder and such Stores as we could not before send thither, now order'd on board her.

Sloop Carolina's dispatch to the West Coast ord^d. Agreed to send the Gunpowder & Stores to Fort S^t. David on her.

Having since we last wrote to Vizagapatam received a further Supply of Twine, It's agreed to send thither three Candy on the George and to dispatch that Ship the day after tomorrow, by which time she will have all her Lascars and Water on board.

The George's dispatch for Vizagapatam ord^d. A supply of Twine sent thither on her.

And also to dispatch the Princess Augusta for the Bay with all Expedition desiring the President & Council in case they cannot spare Us more Petre than the Europe Ships intended us in December will bring, to load her with Rice conformable to our Honble Masters intentions in their 22^d. Paragraph of the 25th. October last.

The Princess Augusta's dispatch for the Bay ord^d. to bring up Stores or Rice.

M^r. Sanderson acquaints the Board that the Gomastas of some Vizagapatam Merchants having sold here of their turned out Cloth to the amount of the ballances due from them on their Contracts in M^r. Davis's & his time, but not till it was too late to remit the money to their Masters, had desired of him to request of the Board

Money agreed to be receiv'd here on acc^t of some of the Vizagapatam

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Merchants
ballances.

that they may be permitted to pay in those ballances here. The Board being satisfied the reason which they found their request is just, it's agreed for this time to indulge therein.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIO : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Hon^{ble} Company's Servants from the 25th. March 1739 to the 25th. Septem: 1739 Viz^t.

	£	100 — —	50 — —	150 — —	333 12 —
The Hon ^{ble} Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Gov ^r . @ 200 P^{r} Ann.					
Gratuity ..	100				
		50 — —			
				150 — —	
					333 12 —
The Worship ^{ll} . Randall Fowke Esq ^r . 2 ^d .					
of Coun ^l @ 100	50 — —				111 4 —
Augustus Burton Esq ^r . 3 ^d .	70				35 — —
Nicholas Morse Esq ^r . 4 th .	50				25 — —
William Monson Esq ^r . 5 th .	40				20 — —
George Torriano Esq ^r . 6 th .	40				20 — —
John Sanderson 7 th .	40				20 — —
Mess ^{rs} . John Graham Sen ^r . Merch ^t .	40				20 — —
Matthew Empson	40				20 — —
John Stratton	40				20 — —
Holland Goddard	40				20 — —
John Hammond	40				20 — —
William Johnson	40				20 — —
John Savage	40	20 —			
Gratuity as Secretary	10	5 —			
Clerk of Peace	45	22 10			
				47 10 —	105 20 —
Samuel Harrison Sen ^r . Merch ^t . from 20 th .					
July	7 5 8				
Jun ^r . Merch ^t . to 21 st . D ^o .	9 10 9				
				16 16 5	37 13 53
Edward Fowke Jun ^r . Merc ^t .	30				
Edward Michell from the 30 th . June ..	30				
Sidney Foxall, Factor	15	7 10 —			
Assaymaster @	80	40 —			
				47 10 —	105 20 —
Cornelius Goodwin Factor	15				
William Boothby D ^o .	15				7 10 —
Thomas Saunders D ^o .	15				7 10 —
Richard Starke, Writer	5				7 10 —
Jeseph Fowke D ^o .	5				2 10 —
Charles Boddam D ^o .	5				2 10 —
John Hallyburton D ^o .	5				5 20 —
Samuel Affleck D ^o .	5				5 20 —
George Pigot D ^o .	5				5 20 —
The Reverend Rob ^t . Wynch Chaplain @ 100 50 111 4 —					
The Reverend Eden Howard D ^o .	100 50 111 4 —				
Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon	36 18 40 —				
Robert Douglas D ^o .	36 18 40 —				
				136 — —	302 8 —
	£	747 7 8 [Sic]			1660 30 53

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
⊕ RANDALL FOWKE
Accom plant.

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THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of Aug^t. 1739, Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^t.

Paid allowance money to Raja Ouladeen & Servants	P. 10 — —
Dieting 28 Slaves & 5 Children at 25 P ^t diem	P. 21 19 —
House rent for Do ^t 1 9 —	
Black Doctor & Physick for one slave	— 7 50
Cleaning the House Privy	— 2 —
	— — —
	23 1 50
	P. 33 1 50

CHARGES HOSPITAL VIZ^t.

Paid Cloathing for 150 Shirts P. 28. 6 Gowns 50 P. 34. 32. 48	63 2 48
Quilts 30 P. 27 Drawers 100 P. 22. 34. 40 Caps 100 P. 4. 4. —	54 2 40
Pillows 30 P. 8. 4. 40 Pillow bears 100 P. 5. 25 Cottlaice 19 P. P. 5. 34. 40	19 28 —
	— — —
	136 33 8

CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^t.

Batty abroad P ^t Book	7 23 —
Batty at home	10 1 20
	— — —
	17 24 20

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^t.

Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 8 Ca. at 40 Ea. P ^t diem	P. 3 2 40
Baskets Ca. 40 Maks. Shackels, Smith, Hammarmen, Bellow's boy &c ^t . f. 4. 20	— 4 60
	— — —
Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier	3 7 20
Delivered to Do ^t Rattans 6 Bundles	2 — —
Paid allowance money to 4 Children of Mr. Rous dead. ..	3 — —
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch	20 — —
Allowance money to Mr. Ackman's Child	7 — —
Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer	2 — —
Paid Doctor Beig for head money of 8 Soldiers delivered ashore here from Ship Lynn at 10 Each.	10 — —
Refreshing money for Do ^t at 12 fa. Ea. P. 2. 24. Cotts 8 P. 1.	8 32 —
Boathire fa. 5	3 29 —
	— — —
Gave 4 Mauldars attending the Presents of Sweetmeats & Birds from Emaum Sahib Rupees 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ or	1 14 60
Bungar Naig's people attending a present of an Elk and wild fowls 30 or	9 12 40
	— — —
	70 23 40

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CALDERA POINT VIZT.

Materials used	427	23	27	
Workmen Employ'd	154	13	60	
							582 1 7

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT.

Fort Lodgings VIZT.

Materials	..	..	..	6	7	40	
Workmen	..	..	..	4	9	—	
							10 16 40

BLOCK HOUSE VIZT.

Materials	..	..	..	5	30	10	
Workmen	..	..	..	3	12	60	
							9 6 70
							19 23 30
							Pagodas 859 34 75

FORT S^T. GEORGE, 20th. AUGUST 1739.ACCOUNT SALES of Lead and Flannels belonging to the Hon^{ble} Compy. sold by Publick Outcry this Day at two Months trust Vizt.

LEAD.

The Hon ^{ble} . Richard Benyon Esqr.	..	25	Candys. @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	293	27	—
Moette Rashapa	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Chintomby	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Teagapa Chitty	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Moette Rashapa	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Ditto	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Teagapa Chitty	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Callatie Chitty	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Moette Rashapa	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Ditto	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Miere Soeff	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	22	40
Teagapa Chitty	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	287	18	—
Chintomby	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	287	18	—
Moette Rashapa	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	287	18	—
The Hon ^{ble} . Richard Benyon Esqr.	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	287	18	—
Miere Soeff	..	25	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	287	18	—

400 Candys

4687 18 —

FLANNELS.

M ^r . Monson	3 Peices Red ea. 17	..	..	51	—	—
M ^r . Randall Fowke	1 D°. blue Mazarine	..	..	11	—	—
Moette Rashapa	1 D°. Green Emerald	..	..	13	27	—
Gruah	1 D°. Popinjay	..	..	12	22	40
Teagapa Chitty	1 D°. Green Emerald	..	..	14	27	—
Moette Rashapa	1 D°. Blue Mazarine	..	..	12	13	40
Vencata Rama	2 D°. Popinjay ea. 15	..	..	30	—	—
M ^r . Monson	2 D°. Yellow ea. 18	..	..	36	—	—
Teagapa Chitty	6 D°. Culjeed 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	55	18	—
Ditto	6 D°. D°. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	59	9	—
Ditto	6 D°. D°. D°.	..	..	59	9	—
Nina Chitty	6 D°. D°. 10	..	..	60	—	—
Comara Suamie	6 D°. D°. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	61	18	—
Moette Rashapa	6 D°. D°. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	60	27	—

48 Peices

537 27 —

Pagodas 5175 9 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

WILLIAM MONSON
Import Warehousekeeper.

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FORT ST. GEORGE, 27th. AUGst. 1739.

ACCOUNT SALFS of fifty seven Pipes of Madera Wine belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Company, Sold by Publick Outery as follows.

MADERA WINE.

		N ^o .	1	1 Pipe at	62	—	—
The Cooper	..	2	1	63	—	—	—
D ^o .	..	3	1	63	—	—	—
Ditto	..	4	1	63	—	—	—
M ^r . Turing	..	5	1	63	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	6	1	63	18	—	—
Ditto	..	7	1	63	18	—	—
M ^r . Robert Douglas	..	8	1	64	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	9	1	65	—	—	—
M ^r . Abraham Solomons	..	10	1	64	18	—	—
M ^r . Matthew Empson	..	11	1	65	—	—	—
M ^r . Burton	..	12	1	65	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	13	1	61	—	—	—
Do.	..	14	1	65	—	—	—
M ^r . Savage	..	15	1	64	—	—	—
M ^r . Matthew Empson	..	16	1	62	18	—	—
M ^r . Robert Douglas	..	17	1	62	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	18	1	62	—	—	—
M ^r . Hammond	..	19	1	63	—	—	—
The Cooper	..	20	1	62	18	—	—
Ditto	..	21	1	62	—	—	—
Ditto	..	22	1	62	18	—	—
Ditto	..	23	1	62	18	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	24	1	61	18	—	—
M ^r . Hammond	..	25	1	62	—	—	—
M ^r . Percival	..	26	1	60	—	—	—
The Cooper	..	27	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Michell	..	28	1	61	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	29	1	62	—	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	30	1	61	18	—	—
Coja Johannes	..	31	1	60	18	—	—
The Cooper	..	32	1	60	18	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	33	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Stratton	..	34	1	60	—	—	—
M ^r . Burton	..	35	1	61	—	—	—
The Cooper	..	36	1	60	18	—	—
Ditto	..	37	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Percival	..	38	1	60	—	—	—
Singana..	..	39	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Stirling	..	40	1	60	18	—	—
D ^o .	..	41	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Denker	..	42	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Stirling	..	43	1	61	—	—	—
M ^r . William Douglas	..	44	1	61	—	—	—
Ershapa	..	45	1	60	18	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	46	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Trowtback	..	47	1	60	18	—	—
Ditto	..	48	1	60	18	—	—
Mr. Denker	..	49	1	61	—	—	—
James ..	..	50	1	60	18	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	51	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Trowtback	..	52	1	60	18	—	—
Coja Persodan	..	53	1	60	18	—	—
M ^r . Trowtback	..	54	1	60	18	—	—
Ditto	..	55	1	60	18	—	—
Ditto	..	56	1	60	—	—	—
Mr. Monson	..	57	1	60	—	—	—

Pipes 57 Pagodas 3518 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

WILLIAM MONSON

Import Warehousekeep^r.

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Dr.	SHIP GEORGE.	Cr.
To Wages from the 1 st . Febr-	By 4 Months Impress rec'd.	P. 458 24 —
ruary to the 30 th . Septem ^r .	By Bal ^{ls} . due to the Ship's	
1739 at 114. 24 P Month. P. 917 12 —	Compy	458 24 —
		P. 917 12 —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
P. JOHN TAYLOR.

SHIP GEORGE.	Dr.
To Watering the Ship at Padang	Pag ^s . 4 —
To Cotton for the Pumps	— 24 —
	Pag ^s . 4 24 —

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20th. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

P. JOHN TAYLOR.

A LIST of two Months Impress for the Hoⁿble Company's Ship George Viz^t.

John Taylor Master	@ R ^s . 60	120 — —
Chief Mate	42	84 — —
Second	30	60 — —
Gunner	21	42 — —
Carpenter	15	30 — —
Caulker	9	18 — —
Helmsmen	7 Ea.	56 — —
Syrang	10	20 — —
Two Tindals	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 — —
Noquedah Sahib	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 — —
Lascars, 17	5 Ea.	170 — —
		Rupees 645 — —

FORT ST. GEORGE
30th. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P. JOHN TAYLOR.

AN INDENT of Stores wanting for Ship George Viz^t.

One Europe Cable of 13 Inches, in the room of a coir one, that has been in use these 3 years, & is now unfit for Service.

One Harser of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, in the room of one Broke by towing the Sloop Hawk to Marlboro.

Two Coils of 2 Inch rope.

Two D^o. of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Four Tin Lanthorns.

250 Sheathing Boards.

100 of Sheathing Nails.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bolt Iron.

200 of Brimstone.

Five Candy of Coiled Dammer.

Three Maund of Paint of Sorts.

Two new deep Sea lines.

Two Prowne plank.

Eight Bundles of Rattans.

One Maund of Candles.

One Barrell of Tarr.

Four Corgs of Dungaree.

1 Brass Lamp.

2 Jarrs of Wood Oyl.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21st. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

JOHN TAYLOR.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

AN ACCOUNT of one Month's arrears due on board the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta from Aug^t. 29th. to September 29th. 1739.

		R ^s .	R ^s .
George Goring, Commander	.. ..	60	60
Mr. John Parsons, Chief Mate	.. ..	42	42
Mr. Robert Misenor, Second D ^o.	.. ..	30	30
Fred ^r . Hanson, Gunner	.. ..	21	21
Carpenter	.. ..	15	15
Six Helmsmen	.. ..	7	42
Syrang	10	10
Two Tendalls	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Noquedah Sahib	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thirty Six Lascars	5	180
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		Rupees	422 $\frac{1}{2}$

FORT ST. GEORGE
25th. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

GEORGE GORING.

A LIST of two Months Impress advanced Ship Princess Augusta from Septem^r. 29th. to Nov^r. 29th. 1739.

		R ^s .	R ^s .
George Gorin Commander	.. ..	60	120
Chief Mate	.. ..	42	84
Second Mate	.. ..	30	60
Fred ^r . Hanson, Gunner	.. ..	21	42
Carpenter	.. ..	15	30
Six Helmsmen	.. ..	7	84
Syrang	10	20
Two Tendalls	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
Noquedah Sahib	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Thirty Six Lascars	5	360
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		Rupees	845

FORT ST. GEORGE
25th. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

GEORGE GORING.

AN INDENT of Stores &c^t. wanting for Ship Princess Augusta Viz^t.

Europe Junk	.. ..	.. ..	25 fathams.
Coir Junk	.. ..	.. ..	20 D ^o .
Cat Block with two sheaves	.. ..	.. ..	1
Deep sea Lines	.. ..	.. ..	8
Deep sea Lead	.. ..	.. ..	1
Hand Lines	.. ..	.. ..	2
Cordage Europe	.. ..	.. ..	2 Coil of 2 Inches.
Tarr	.. ..	.. ..	1 Barrel.
Tallow	.. ..	.. ..	2 Maunds.
Spades	.. ..	.. ..	6
Leather Buckets	.. ..	.. ..	5
Vittery	.. ..	.. ..	5 Bolts.
Tinn Lanterns	.. ..	.. ..	8
Muscovy Lights	.. ..	.. ..	1
Compass Cards	.. ..	.. ..	6
Writing Paper	.. ..	.. ..	10 QR.
Speaking Trumpet	.. ..	.. ..	1
Dungarys	.. ..	.. ..	14 P ^s .
Glob Lanthorns	1
Brittish Sail Cloth	25 Bolts.
		M ^{ds} .	lb.
Rice	82	7
Daul	116	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gee	20	4

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Bread	10	14	
Cows			4
Salt	24	Md.	
Oile	3	19 lb.	
Candles		18	
Arrack		$\frac{1}{4}$ Leg ^r .	
Saltfish		1400 p ^s .	
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..		18000	
Cotton Thread	..	..	..	..	..		3 lb.	
Water Casks	..	..	..	..	..		15 Ton $\frac{1}{2}$	
Buckets	..	..	..	..	..		6	
Funnell	..	..	..	..	..		1	
Pump Can	..	..	..	..	..		1	
Hand Pump	..	..	..	..	..		1	

GEORGE GORING.

AN ACCOUNT of two months Arrears due on board the Hoſible Company's Sloop Carolina from 6th. Aug^t. to 6th. October 1739.

	P ^s .							
The Master @ 14 P ^s m ^o	P.	28 — —
The Mate 10		20 —
							Pag ^s .	48 — —

FORT ST. GEORGE
22^d. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r. CARDIGAN RICH^p. DUTTON.

A List of four months impress advanced for Sloop Carolina from 6th. October to 6th. Febr^r. 1739 Viz^t.

	P ^s .							
The Master @ 14 P ^s m ^o	56
The Mate @ 10	40
							P ^s .	96

	R ^s .							
A Syrang @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ P ^s m ^o	54 — —
4 Helmsmen 7	112 — —
10 Lascars 5	200 — —
							Areot Rups.	366 — —

FORT ST. GEORGE
22^d. SEPTEMBER. 1739.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^r. CARDIGAN RICH^p. DUTTON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

AN INDENT for Stores, Provisions, &c^t. wanting for the Hoñble Company's Sloop Carolina Viz^t.

6 Carriage Guns from 3 to 4 \varnothing W^t.
 4 Swivel Guns.
 6 Musquet.
 2 Pr^t. of Pistols.
 6 Cutlasses.
 60 Shot for the Carriage Guns.
 60 D^o. for the Swivel Guns.
 One Barrel of Country Powder.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of a D^o. of Europe D^o.
 28 lb. of Musket & Pistol Shot.
 2 Powder Horns, & a Prim^s. Gimblet 2 Priming Pitts.
 One Maund of Match.
 Q q^r. lb.
 1 Boat Grapnoll pz. 0 1 25
 2 Spungs Staffs, & 3 Worms.
 1 Tin Lanthorn, & 25 Horns.
 1 Globe Lamp, & one Tin Lamp
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ Maund of Lamp Oil.
 2 Pad Locks.
 1 Goudge, 1 Chizel, & 30 Staples.
 1 lb. of Scupper Nails.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Pump D^o.
 1 Fish Gigg.
 12 Six Inch Blocks, & 24 hooks for Gun Tackles.
 8 Log Lines.
 5 lb. of Europe twine.
 4 P^t. of Dungary for Boat Sails
 20 lb. of Tallow.
 75 Candles.
 4 Q^r. of Course Paper.
 5 D^o. of brown D^o.
 1 hand Vice.
 2 Maund of Dammer.
 6 Beds for Gun Carriages.
 12 Quoines.
 1 Anchor Stock.
 375 Matts.
 180 Marcalla of Rice.
 60 D^o. of Doll.
 13 M^d. of Gee
 800 Salt Fish.
 26 Gallons of Arrack.

FORT ST. GEORGE
 28th. SEPT^m. 1739.

Pa. CARDIGAN RICH^D. DUTTON.

Sailed the Hoñble Company's Ship George, Captain John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of this date.

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Sailed the Fanny James Barton, & the Hoñble Comp^y's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring for Bengal with a General Letter of the 29th. Inst^t. in two Copies.

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Sailed the Hoñble Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton for Fort St. David & the West Coast with Stores & General Letters for both places of the 28th. Ultimo.

OCTOBER
 1739
 1

Ship Mercury, William Clark, for Bengal.

—

Sailed Sloop Joanna, John Thompson for Fort St. David.

2^b.

Reed by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY THE
3D.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 M^r. TORRIANO Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed

Septem^r.
Cash Acoot.
read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty seven thousand, two hundred and twelve Current Pagodas ten fanams & forty five Cash 57,212. 10. 45 & Six hundred thirty two 632 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month,

And three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in.

General Letter N^o. 78 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 1st. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them & of the Goods for presents & inclosing their monthly Papers for August & Cash Account for last month, adding that it's uncertain what rout Subdarally Cawn will take in his return to Arcot from Tanjore but generally beleived he will march near the Sea Side.

The President acquaints the Board that Mattoor Chittaram & Coopertee Pera Lingam the two Northern Merchants had been with him this morning to know what Instructions they shoud send their Gomasta about Shipping the Chay Goods they are providing for us to the Northward in Decem^r. next, that on his telling them the Board understood we were to provide a Vessel to take them in at Metchlepatam they offered in objection thereto that delays might arise from the too frequent Impositions of the Government there and that the Goods they are providing being made a good way on this side Metchlepatam, the charge of sending them thitner by Land would add considerably to their Cost, therefore they had proposed to him that the Vessel should be ordered to Motipoly a place on this side Due Point whereby the several abovementioned Impediments will be provided against and he had ordered them to attend the Board to day for our resolutions thereon.

The said Merchants being called in & having repeated the purport of what the President had just now told us, It was RESOLVED to order a Vessel to call for those Goods at Montipoly & the Merchants were directed to give their Gomasta the necessary orders conformable thereto.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that in consequence of our resolution of last Consultation he had received of M^r. Sanderson Ten thousand three hundred & ten Arcot Rupees five anaes & Eleven pice 10310. 5. 11 on account of the ballances due from some of the Vizagapatam Merchants, and M^r. Sanderson now pays into Cash on said account Seventy eight Madrass Pagodas thirty fanams & Sixty one Cash 78. 30. 61. But as we cannot be certain what their just ballances are it's AGREED to order the said Merchants respective Accounts from the Ballance of the Vizagapatam Books in April 1738 to be sent us by the first Opportunity.

Agreed to
order a Vessel
to call there
for them.Moneys paid
in on Acoot,
the Vizag-
apatam
Merchants
ballances.The Mer-
chants
accounts
ord^d, up
from Vizaga-
patam.

RICH^r. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 AUG: BURTON.
 NIO: MORSE.
 W. MONSON.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH			D ^o .	PER CONTRA	C ^{ts} .
1 To Ballance brought from last months Account ..	P. 47278 17 8		8	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month ..	
8 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received in part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee ..	14000 — —	10	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, advanced them on their agreement to provide Goods ..	2500 — —	
10 To William Monson Imp ^t . Warehousekeeper rec ^d . of him on that Account for last month .. 6000 — —		16	By Ponapa Chittee adv ^d . him on Acc ^t . of Goods bro ^t . in ..	5000 — —	
In further part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. 6 ⁰⁰ — —	12000 — —	17	By Fort St. David, sent thither over land ..	6000 — —	
22 ^d . To Richard Benyon Esq ^r . Mint Master, rec ^d . the ballance of that Account for last Month M ^s . Pag ^s ...	40 1 40	22	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint Aug ^t . Ballance ..	20,000 — —	
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec ^d . in further part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee ..	4000 — —	40	By Augustus Burton Exp ^o . Wareh ^k . advanced him for the Painters ..	40 — —	
— To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavenger, rec ^d . on Account of Quittents ..	500 — —	25	By Account Salary, paid it for the last Six Months ending this day ..	2000 — —	
25 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the ball ^c . of that account for last Month ..	5070 25 —	—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid him the Ball ^c . of that Account for last Month ..	1660 30 53	
To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, rec ^d . in part the balance of that account for last Month.	500 — —	30	By Ballance, carried to Next Mo ^s . Account ..	1128 25 39	
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec ^d . as follows —				38329 20 12	
In part the ballance of that Ac- count for last month. P. 6000 — —				57212 10 45	
On Account of Fanams sold. 1000 — —				Current Pag ^s . 95541 30 57	
In full for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. 3308 26 20					
	10308 26 20				
	675 20 69				
	832 12 —				
	335 — —				
	Current Pag ^s . 95541 30 57				

Dr.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

C^{ts}.

1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account..	592 — —	30	By Ballance carried to next Months Account M. Pag ^s . 632 — —
22 To Cash, the Mint August Ballance .. 40 — —			
M. Pag ^s . 632 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED

P^o RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

5 Arrived Ship Jane Richard Southcot from Ingeram with Bales & a General Letter of the 2^d. Ultimo of which we before received a Duplicate.

7 Arrived Brig^{ne}. Nellipille Juggoo, from Gongavaram.

9 Arrived Brig^{ne}. Rebecca & Sloop Experience, Jonathan Cornelius from Madapollam with Bales, & a General Letter of the 15th. Ultimo in two copies.

10 Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 9th. Ultimo.

10 Arriv'd Sloop Nancy Jn^o. Manson from Bengall with a Gen^l. Letter of the 7th. Ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 11th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Letters read
from
Bengal.
They design
to send Bales
instead of
Petre to
supply any
deficiency in
our Invest-
ment.
&
The 4 or 5000
Bags we
requested to
have lying
by Us

&
desire an
early Supply
of Treasure.
from
Ingeram
&

from
Maddapoll-
am.

Money pd. in
acco^t. of
Broad Cloth
of 1738.

Money advanc'd
Gopall Chitty

Dispos ition
made for
Conveyances
for the
Northern
Cloths in
December.

Vizagapatam
River to fur-
ther a convey-
ance for
that Cloth.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 79 From the President & Council of Fort William of the 17th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of our Severals by the Somerset, Normanton, Grantham, & Lynn, telling us that as they shall be in want of Tonnage for their Investment this Year, they will send us Bales instead of Petre to Supply any thing we may possibly fall short of the number of Bales we expect, and that they will send us the Surplus Quantity of Salt Petre we requested to have lying by us, advising that the Resolution was not then heard of, & desiring us to supply them early in the Season with what Treasure our own occasions will permit us to spare.

N^o. 80 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 9th. Ultimo, advising that our Investment there, & at Upparra is much impeded by the Steps the French take in promoting theirs and the Nabob of that Country had laid the Madrass Pagodas under a discount.

N^o. 81 from M^r. Joseph Goddard at Madapollam of the 15th. Ultimo, accompanying his Cloth on the Brigantine Rebecca & Sloop Experience.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants of the Year 1738.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pag^r. be advanced Gopall Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

The President reminded the Board that in the disposition made the 22^d. Ultimo for getting the Northern Cloths hither in December, They had agreed to order the George to Madapollam depending upon Vizagapatam river to furnish a Conveyance for the Cloth from thence & upon the Jane to bring up that from Ingeram: but as the Owners of the Jane had resolved not to return her to Ingeram so late in the Season, he referr'd to their Consideration an offer the Owners of the Triton had made him to order her to Madapollam to bring the Company's Bales from thence & what alterations it would be necessary to make in our last directions to Vizagapatam on this Subject.

The Board having considered of what the President had recommended to them AGREED to accept the Offer of the Owners of the Triton & to direct the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to Send the George to Ingeram instead of Madapollam.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

AGREED also to advise Mr. Goddard at Madapollam that the Triton will be ordered to call for his Bales & to direct Mr. Prince at Ingeram by no means to detain the George there longer than is absolutely necessary to Ship off what Cloth he has ready & then to give the Captain of her Orders to call at Montipolee to take in the Chay Goods he will find ready to be put on board him there on the Honourable Company's Account.

Mr. Augustus Burton desires the Permission of the Board to go to Fort St. David for a few days which is granted.

Mr. Solomons having in behalf of Mr. Prince requested leave for him to come up with his Bales to execute some papers for England, it is agreed to, as is also a request from Lieutenant Crompton to come up from Vizagapatam in December next.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Triton to bring up the Madapollam Bales.

The George the Ingeram Bales & Chay Goods from Motopolee.

Mr. Burton permitted to come up from Ingeram.

Mr. Prince permitted to come up from Ingeram

&
Lieut^t. Crompton from Vizaga-patam.

Sailed Sloop Experience for Fort St. David.

Dispatch'd Peons to the Northward with General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram, & Madapollam.

Sailed Sloop Nancy, John Manson, for Fort St. David & Ship Jane, Charles Hopkins for the Mallabar Coast & Persia.

Sailed Brigⁿ. Rebecca, John Wildbore, for Fort St. David.

Mr. Augustus Burton Set out for Fort St. David.

Rec^d. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 23^d. Ultimo.

Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 20th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
M^A. BURTON Absent.

MONDAY
THE 29th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N^o. 82 From the Deputy Gov^r. & Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. Instant advising the Sloop Carolina's Arrival there with the Gunpowder, & several Occurrences relating to the French Europe Ships, inclos^e. an Account Current of & List of Demands on the Estate of Mr. Robert Caesar deceased & desiring some directions concerning the last.

N^o. 83 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 23^d. Ultimo, inclosing their Accounts for August, advising that they expect to have upwards of two hundred & twenty Bales by Christmas & desiring leave to send them hither on the Sea Horse.

Letters read from Fort St. David about Caesar's Estate.

Vizagapatam They expect upwards of 200 Bales by Christmas which they desire leave to send on the Sea Horse.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739.—

Mint Sep-
temr. Acct.
read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Fifteen thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Annaes 15284. 3. — which is carried forward & fifty eight Pagodas fifteen fanams & Sixty Cash 58. 15. 60 which he now pays in.

August Jour-
nal Parcels
read

&
Fort St.
David &
Vizagapatam
Extra^r.
Expense.
Sea Custo-
mer's Sep-
temr. account
read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for August.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the particulars of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for that Month.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	..	..	..	P.	5092	27	12
D ^o . on Grain	..	..	..		217	—	32
Anchorage	..	..	..		96	18	—
					5406	9	44

ballance due from him Eleven thousand three hundred Sixty three Pagodas, Sixteen fanams & five Cash 11363. 16. 5 of w^{ch}. he now pays in three thousand one hundred thirty Pag^s. Seven fanams 3130. 7. —.

Exp^r. Ware-
house keeper's
Septemr.
Acct. read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^r.k^r. his Account for last Month read, ballance due from him three hundred Seventeen Pagodas three fanams & Seventy Cash 317. 3. 70 which is Carried forward.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	P.	1570	24	44
Charges Diet	..	..	..		583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..		66	24	—
Charges Hospital	..	..	..		50	29	—
Charges General	..	..	..		773	26	42
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..		360	29	—
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..		54	15	40
Black Town Wall	..	..	..		355	8	15
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..		125	8	65
				P.	3941	—	46

ballance thereof due to him One thousand four hundred forty one Pagodas & forty Six Cash 1441.—. 46 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Monson Import Wareh^r.k^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Six thousand nine hundred fifty Seven Pagodas twenty two fanams & Eleven Cash 6957. 22. 11 of which he now pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

Land
Customer's.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	P.	297	21	33
Registering Slaves	..	..	..		—	16	—
					298	1	33

ballance thereof due from him two hundred eighty five Pagodas, eleven fanams & thirty three Cash 285. 11. 33 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand nine hundred Seventy four Pagodas fifteen fanams & Seventy two Cash 1974. 15. 72 which is carried forward.

Butteoa rent
& Shroff duty
paid in.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteoa Rent & Shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for six Months rent due the 30th. April last.

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AGREED that fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas more be advanced Rangapa Chitty & Allaputty Comrappa on Account of Redwood providing by them.

And three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him since the last advance.

Rama Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

The President then desired the Opinion of the Board on an Affair, in which the Company's Interest seems not a little concern'd & wherein he believed they have for some years past been considerable sufferers, which is the Coining of so much of their Silver for the Bay into Madrass Rupees, that thô by Grants of the Mogul, our Rupees ought to pass equal with Sicca, yet the experience of many Years proves that has not been regarded & the Gentlemen in Bengal in a late Letter intimated to us their apprehensions of some obstructions from the Government relating to the circulating of them, that the difference of the Batta on the Arcot & Madrass Rupees not being in proportion to the difference of their Value he believed if the Arcot Rupees would serve the purposes of the others, some considerable savings might be made for the Company.

Computation of the difference between coining the Company's Treasure for the Bay into Madrass & Arcot Rupees.

At the same time he laid before them a Calculate of the produce of 100 Oz. of Silver coin'd in our Mint or in Country Mints as entered after this Consultation together with a Computation how much the advantage would have been to the Company had the Silver this Year Coin'd been turned into Arcot instead of Madrass Rupees. And it appearing by the said calculates that the Arcot produces Current Rupees 4. 9. 1 more than the Madrass or 1.6913 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, which on the whole of the Coinage of this Year amounts to Current Rupees 12366. 5. 8. It was agreed to mention this Affair to the President & Council of Bengal & to desire their Sentiments thereupon.

The Roof on the Paddy Warehouses w^{ch}. have been for many years in a very decay'd condition having fallen in these Rains ORDERED that the Paymaster with Mr. Torriano do Survey the same and report what is necessary to be done to repair them, as well as those Godowns formerly belonging to Gongaram when a Company's Merchant, which are now wanted for Gopal Chitty but are so decay'd as to be almost useless.

The Paddy Warehouses on the Island & Gongaram's Godowns in the White Town to be survey'd &

The Land Custom^r. acquaints the Board that seven of the thirteen Mettahs or out Choultrys, where the Peons & Conicoplys are placed to take an Account of the Goods brought into Town from the several passages are fallen down and that they have no Shelter from the Sun, & rain & desires that orders may be given for the rebuilding them, on which the Paymaster & he were directed to deliver in a calculate of the Cost as also of the repairs wanting to the other Six.

Also the 13 Mettahs depending on the Land Customer.

Gongaram & Buddoroy Betle and Tobacoo Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pag^s. twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle Farm p⁴. in.

RICH^D. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

JOHN SANDERSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August 1739.

FORT ST. DAVID.

CHARGES GARRISON.					P.	3	4	—
an addition of 10 Men from the 29 th.	..	..	..	..
CHARGES GENERAL.								
for Cattamarans	..	..	..	..		2	—	—
CHARGES EXTR ^Y .								
Batta to Peons going to & from Madrass	3	13	26					
Batta & Provisions to Peons & a Vakeel sent to Immaum Sahib	3	34	36					
Paid Cooley altering a Tankard	5	34	—					
Gunpowder presented the Worrian of Worrapiam.	6	18	—					
Pris ^t . Batta 2.13.70 Austapah 2½	4	31	70					
				—		24	23	52
SUNDY SMALL REPAIRS.								
to the Bastions, Terrasses, Mettows Bridges & Outguards.	54	34	78					
	Pag ^s .	..				84	26	50

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES GENERAL.								
making Wax Cloths	..	..	11	4	—			
Increased in Peons Batta	..	..	16	14	½			
Mending Potts 4. 12 Sealing Wax 4	..	..	8	12	—			
			—	—		36	14	½
CHARGES EXTR ^Y .								
Paid the Doctors Travelling Charges to Ganjam	..	..	50	—	—			
D ^o . a Vakeel to the Rajah of Woodoodee	..	..	7	—	—			
			—	—		57	—	—
VIZ ^m . TOWN.								
Batta and Prov ^t . to Peons	..	..	1	8	—			
Paid for Poles to cross the River	..	..	4	—	—			
			—	—		5	8	—
	R ^s .	..				99	6	½

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of Septem^r. 1739 Arises on the following Articles, Viz^t.

CHARGES GENERAL Viz ^t .								
Batta abroad as P Book	..	..	P.	10	13	40		
Batta at home D ^o.	..	..		31	33	60		
				—	—	P.	42	11
Storekeepers Note for Sundries Issued out this Month as P Acct ^t.	..	..		..	..	..	338	11
							53	—
							—	P. 380
							22	73

FORT MARLBOROUGH Viz^t.

Paid allowance money to Rajah								
Ouladen & Servants	..	..	..	..	P.	10	—	—
Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fan ^t . P Diem	..	..	..	..		P.	20	30
House rent for D ^o s. P. 1. 9 Cleaning the House privy f ^t . 2	..	..	..	..		1	11	—
							—	22
							5	—

Paid Captain Taylor for Dieting 17 Slaves sent thither upon the Ship George from the 9 th . of Feby. to the 2 ^d of Aug ^t . is 174 days at 4 f ^t . P day	328	24	—
							—	—	360 29 —

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz^r.

Paid dieting to Choultry Prisoners	
Ca	
at 40 Each P. diem .. .	P. 4 6 —
Marshal for dieting a Lunatick	
Soldier .. .	2 — —
Allowance Money to 4 Children of	
Mr. Rous deceased .. .	20 — —
Alexander Wynch a Monthly	
Writer .. .	10 — —
House rent for the Reverend Mr.	
Robert Wynch .. .	7 — —
Allowance Money to Mr. Ackman's	
Child .. .	2 — —
	P. 45 6 —
Gave 2 Maldars attending a present of Fruits	
from Emaum Sabib R. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ or .. .	— 16 60
Paid 5 Cooleys for carrying a present of Sundries	
to D ^r . P. 4 Peons 5 attending D ^r . f. 30 Baskets	
4 f. 4 .. .	4 34 —
Gave a Maldar for bringing of Boat's Crew from	
St. Thomé Rup ^s . 4 or .. .	1 8 40
Paid Boat hire for the Military men, who went	
towards St. Thomé in quest of the Soldiers	
that run away .. .	— 18 —
Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the	
bad Pag ^s . for 2 Mo ^s	2 4 20
	54 15 40

BLACK TOWN WALL VIZ^r.

Materials .. .	.. .	P. 270	5 35
Workmen .. .	.. .	85	2 60
			355 8 15

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^r.

GARDEN HOUSE VIZ ^r .	
Materials & Workmen .. .	P. 52 10 10
GONGARAM'S GODOWNS, VIZ ^r .	
Materials & Workmen .. .	13 22 40
SEA GATE COLONADE VIZ ^r .	
Materials & Workmen .. .	27 18 30
OUT WALKS OF THE MIDDLE GATE WALL & MUD.	
POINT CURTAIN VIZ ^r .	
Workmen .. .	13 23 40
	107 2 40
Pagodas	1258 6 8

CALCULATE of the Difference of Coining Silver for Bengal in the Madrass and the Country Mints.

100 Oz ^s . Standard Silver	
Coined in the Country Mints produces .. .	253 12 —
Batta they bear in Bengal 8 P. Cent .. .	20 4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Arot. R ^s . An ^s . Pi.
	274 — 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coined in the Madrass Mint produces to the	
Company .. . Madrass R ^s . 244 15 9	
Batta they bear in Bengal 10 P. Cent .. .	24 7 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

	269 7 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Difference on 100 Oz^s. Standard Silvers Current Rupees
at which rate the Mint Books shewing that we have coined this Year for Bengal

4 9 1

77 Chests producing Standard Ozs. 270758. 12
the Difference thereon is Current Rupees . . . 12366 ^{An^s. Pice.} 5 8½ or 1.6913 p Ct.

30 Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date with another of the same to be forwarded from thence to Bengal.

NOVEMBER 4th. Received by Peons General Letters from Fort St. David of the 2^d. Instant.
from Vizagapatam of the 8th. & from Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
M^r. BURTON Absent.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read

from Fort
St. David.

N^o. 84 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2^d. Instant, inclosing their monthly Papers for September & Cash Account for last Month.

from Vizaga-
patam.

N^o. 85 From the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 8th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9th. September & of the Stores sent thither on the Triton, inclosing their monthly Papers for September & advising some Occurrences relating to the Country Government about them.

N^o. 86 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram on the 20th. Ultimo advising that he expects to have two hundred & fifty Bales more by the 15th. December & of the more successfull progress the French make in their Investment in that neighbourhood.

Ingeram
He expects
250 Bales
more by
the 15th
Decem^r.

M^r. Simpson
directed to
Comply with
8th. Para
from England
of 14th.
Feby.

Orders about
the George's
going to
Motopolee
sent to
Ingeram.

October Cash
Account read.

Monthly
Advances to
the Pay-
master.

The letters from Vizagapatam and Ingeram just now read requiring no particular reply from the Board, the Secretary is ordered to return one set of the Northern Peons now here to each of those Settlements to send M^r. Simpson a Copy of the 8th. Paragraph of our ho^{ble} Masters Commands under the 14th. February [¶] Normanton & Grantham, requiring his complyance therewith in nominating some persons in England for his Securities to the performance of his Covenants, And also to send M^r. Prince a Copy of the orders to be given the Captain of the George about calling at Motopolee for the Chay Goods in December.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty five thousand five hundred Sixty one Current Pagodas fourteen fan^s. & Seventy three Cash 55561. 14. 73 & seven hundred Sixty eight 768 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month.

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Our Hoñble Masters having ordered a treasury to be erected here & the like at the Subordinate Factories to be under the care of three of the Council but that forty thousand pagodas be in the President's possession here and a proportionable Sum at the Subordinates in the Chiefs hands; It was taken into Consideration what Orders to give thereupon to the several Settlements, and agreed that no alteration can be made in the present practice at any of the Northern factories, there being now only one Compy's Servant at each of them except M^r. Goodere with M^r. Goddard, and as to Fort S^t. David, The order for a treasury seems needless because that Settlement is supplied by us from time to time with Cash as they want it and never more than 20,000 Pagodas at one time. It was therefore agreed that we can do no more in pursuance of that order than to give directions to that place to produce the ballance of their Cash monthly on reading the Account.

Mess^r. Morse & Torriano report that having been to Survey the Paddy Warehouses & those commonly called Gongarams they find it will be necessary to take them quite down to the ground there being nothing of the former standing except the Walls and those cracked in many places & supported by the Butteresses in others. The Latter they found in almost the same Condition only the covering still remaining, but the Palmiras & timbers quite decay'd & useless & the doors & Windows broken to peices & eaten with white ants, & the whole incapable of being repaired so as to last above a Season or two at the most, unless at a charge very near equal to rebuilding them. ORDERED therefore that they with the Surveyor of the Buildings form a plan for rebuilding them & make an Estimate of the Expence.

The Orders from England about erecting a Treasury at & the directions to be given the Subordinates thereupon, considered.

Report of the Paddy Warehouses & Gongaram's Godowns.

Plan & Estimate of the Expence to be laid before the Board.

The Paymaster and Land Customer pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in as entered hereafter a Calculate of the cost of Rebuilding the Seven Mettahs with a Plan, on which they propose to have them built & of the charge of repairing the other Six amounting in the whole to the Sum of five hund^d. Seventy five Pagodas thirty one fanams 575. 31. which being a considerable Sum & what our Hoñble Masters may perhaps think too much to lay out merely for sheltering the Watching Peons from the Sun & Weather, It was proposed to build them in a slighter manner But to this it was answered That sheltering the Peons is not the only use of these Mettahs for that all Goods which come into the Bounds too late to be carried to the Choultry all kept there all night and sometimes in rainy weather some days. That by the Calculate of repairing those which are yet standing it may appear there can not be above twenty or twenty five Pagodas saved in rebuilding each of these in the slightest manner and therefore it would be a great hardship on the Merchant to subject his Goods to damage for the sake of saving so small a matter besides that all the difference could not be said to be saved since what is substantially done will last much longer than a slighter work, For which reasons the Plan was approv'd of & the Paymaster directed to set about & compleat this necessary work with the utmost Expedition.

Report and Estimate of the cost of rebuilding & repairing the 13 Mettahs del^d. in. with a plan of one to be rebuilt. which is approved & The work ord^d. to be set about.

RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

To THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r.

PRESIDENT & GOV^r. & C^r. COUNCIL OF FORT S^t. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your orders we have made a Calculate of the cost of rebuilding the seven Mettahs, which we herewith deliver to your Hon^r. &c^r. amounting to Pagodas 515. 31. With a Plan of one for your approval, carry'd up three feet from the foundation with Iron Stone and the Veranda to be supported with Redwood, which

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we are of opinion will make it strong & durable. The six other Mettahs also want repair the expence of which will be about P. 60 according to the acc't. herewith presented. We are with Respect

FORT ST. GEORGE
NOVEM^r. 10th. 1739.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient Servants
NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.

CALCULATE of the Cost of rebuilding the 7 Mettahs which fell down last year each 20 feet long & 10 Feet broad with a Veranda of 5 Feet breadth.

THE EXPENCE OF ONE METTAH

Wall Bricks 25000 ..	..	..	..	..	P.	14	25	—
Iron Stone 315 feet ..	..	..	..	..		4	18	—
Chinam & Ingredients 140 Parra ..	..	..	..	..		17	—	—
Sand & Clay ..	..	..	..	..		3	18	—
Tiles 6250 ..	..	..	..	..		2	18	—
Palmiras 45 ..	..	..	..	..		4	18	—
Reapers 150 ..	..	..	..	..		3	—	—
Teak Plank 1½ ..	..	..	..	..		6	—	—
Redwood 4 ..	..	..	..	..		1	18	—
Iron Work & Nails ..	..	..	..	..		3	—	—
Bricklayers & Cooleys ..	..	..	..	..		10	—	—
Carpenters, Sawer & Cooleys ..	..	..	..	..		3	18	—
Mundal Mettah ..	..	..	..	..	P.	73	25	—
Oppiah Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
Mutapilla Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
S ^t . Thomas Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
S ^t . Thomas Point Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
New Point Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
Mud Point Mettah ..	..	..	..	..		73	25	—
Pagodas						515	31	—

CALCULATE of the Cost of repairing Six Mettahs.

GONGARAM'S METTAH

Bricks P. 2 Tiles —. 18, Chinam P. 4 ..	..	..	..	6	18	—
Ingredients P. 1, Palmiras P. 2, Reapers 1 ..	..	..	..	4	—	—
Nails f. 18, Cooleys Bricklayers & Carpenters P. 4 ..	..	..	..	4	18	—
				15	—	—

SUNCHA RAMAH'S METTAH

Bricks P. 2 Chinam P. 3 Tiles f. 18 ..	..	5	18	—
Ingredients f. 18 Reapers & Palmiras P. 1 ..	..	1	18	—
Bricklayers Carpenters & Cooleys P. 3 ..	..	3	—	—

BALL CHITTY'S METTAH

COLLASTRY CHITTY'S D ^o	10	—	—
ARMENIAN GATE D ^o	10	—	—
TOMBY CHITTY'S D ^o	5	—	—

Pagodas 60 — —

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MADRASS PAGODAS	D ^{Rs.}	P ^{Rs.}	CONTRA	C ^{Rs.}
1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	632 — —	31 By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	768 — —	
3 To Cash, rec'd. acc't. the Vizagapatam Merchants ballanees	78 — —			
29 To Cash for the Mint September balance	58 — —			
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M. Pagodas	768 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
By RICHARD BENYON.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH D^{Rs.}

	D ^{Rs.}	PER CONTRA	C ^{Rs.}
1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ..	P 57212 10 45	3 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running Month ..	P. 2500 — —
3 To Vizagapatam Factory, rec'd. of Mr. Sanderson on Account of those Merchants debts as per consultation of this date Mo th ..	78 30 61	— By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in.	3000 — —
11 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec'd. on Acc't. of Broad Cloth of the Year 1738 del'd. the Merchants	5000 — —	— By Madrass Pagodas, rec'd. on Account the Vizagap ^m . Merch ^{ts}	78 — —
29 To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster, rec'd. the Ballance of that Account for last month	58 15 60	11 By Gopal Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in.	5000 — —
— To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec'd. in part the ballance of that Account for last Month	3130 7 —	29 By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint Septem ^r . Ballance	58 — —
— To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec'd. in part the ballance of that account for last Month ..	5000 — —	— By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the Ballance of that account for last Month	1441 — 46
— To William Monson Land Customer, rec'd. the ballance of that account for last Month ..	285 11 33	— By Rangapa Chitty & Attaputty Com-rapa advanced them more on Account of Redwood	1500 — —
— To Tonta Vencataish, rec'd. 6 Months rent of the Butteas & Shroff Duty, due 30 th . April last	205 — —	— By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in.	3000 — —
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Bette & Tobacco Farmers, rec'd. one months rent due the 5 th . Instant		31 By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	16577 — 46
— To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire rec'd. 1 Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5 th . Instant	833 12 —	55561 14 73	
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Current Pagodas	72188 15 39	Current Pagodas	72188 15 39

ERRORS EXCEPTED
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11 Dispatched Peons to Vizagapatam & Ingeram with Letters of this date.
 15 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.
 20 Received by Peons from Madapollam a General Letter of the 6th. Instant.
 23^{d.} Came in M^r. Augustus Burton from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY
THE 29th.

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Mint October
Acco^t. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in the Mint fifteen thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Annae 15,284. 3. which is carried forward & forty six Madrass Pagodas thirty four fanams & Sixty five Cash 46. 34. 65 which he now pays in.

Septem^r.
Journal
parcels read.
Sea
Customer's
October
account read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for September.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Customs on Goods	..	..	..	..	Pag ^s . 810	18	44	
D ^o . on Grain	..	..	..	..		72	22	40
Anchorage	..	..	..	..		88	18	—
						971	23	4

ballance due from him Nine thousand one hundred Seventy two Pagodas twenty eight fanams & nine Cash 9172. 28. 9 of which he pays in three thousand & fifty 3050 Pagodas.

Expo.
Wareho.
keeper's
Ootbr.
account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^r. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him five hundred fifty six Pagodas three fanams fifty one cash 556. 3. 51 of which he pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Money
advano'd for
the Painters.
Paymaster's
October
account read.

And two thousand 2000 Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	..	..	..	..	P 1589	—	73	
Charges Diet	..	..	..	..		583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	..		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	..	..	..	..		33	4	—
Charges General	..	..	..	..		446	15	54
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	..		51	9	—
Charges Extra	..	..	..	..		64	18	40
Black Town Wall	..	..	..	..		183	2	18
Repairs of Fortifica ^s.	..	..	..	..		184	10	1
						3201	24	26

ballance due to him Seven hundred & one Pagodas twenty four fanams & twenty Six Cash 701. 24. 26 which is now paid him.

Extra^r.
Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Impo.
Wareho.
keeper's
Ootbr.
account read.

William Monson Import Wareh^r. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five thousand three hundred Seventy Seven Pag^s. & four Cash 5877.—4 of which he pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas.

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He also pays in two thousand 2000 Pag^s. on Account of Lead last sold at Outory.

Money p^d. in
aoc^t of Lead
sold at
Outory.
Land
Customer's
Octob^r.
account read.

William Monason Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	Pag ^s 328	30	1
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	—	8	—
				329	2	1

ballance due from him three hundred & Sixteen Pagodas twelve fanams & one Cash 316.12.1 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him one thousand nine hundred fifty Pagodas thirty one fanams & Sixty three Cash 1950.31.63 of which he now pays in Eleven hundred 1100 Pagodas.

General Letter N^o. 87 from M^r. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 6th. Instant read in answer to ours of the 12th. Ultimo, about his Cloth being damaged, advising that he expects to be able to procure very little more Cloth there this year requesting a Supply of Stationary Ware & inclosing his Accounts from July to October.

Storekeeper's
October
account read.

Letter from
Maddapollam
read. Little
more Cloth to
be expected
from thence.
a supply of
Stationary
Ware reques-
ted.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pag^s. twelve fanams 833.12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle Farm
p^d. in.

Quotambaeum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay in five hundred 500 Pagodas for six months rent due the 19th. September.

Measuring
Farm p^d. in.

Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans pay in Seven hundred & ten 710 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 21st. May.

Rent of the
Paddy Fields
& Salt pans
p^d. in.

Cashava Gruah &c^t. late Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months rent due the 10th. June last when thier Cowle expired, And

Late Ruby
Brokers pay
in their rent.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee the present Farmers of that Cowle pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Mo^s. rent due from them the 10th. September.

The Present
Ruby
Brokers.

AGREED that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, five thousand 5000 on account of Goods brought in, & five thousand 5000 to make up the advance of ten thousand mentioned in the Old Merchants Proposals of the 19th. April last.

Money adv^d.
Telesinga
Chitty &
Nellamoota
Comrapa on
Aoc^t. of their
Agreement
&
Of Goods
brought in.

Mons^r. Dumas Governor of Pondicherry requesting Bills for twenty thousand Pagodas the same are agreed to be given him at 7. 4. and

Bills of
Excha.
granted.
Mons^r.
Dumas
&

To the President for twenty thousand Pagodas at 7. 8. payable to George Morton Pitt Esq^r. on account of the said George Morton Pitt.

Mr. Benyon
for George
Morton
Pitt Esq^r.

These sums being a considerable addition to our Cash & consequently making it less likely we shall be under any necessity of selling Silver to supply ourselves AGREED that the twenty two Chests of Bar Silver remaining in the Warehouse be sent into the Mint to be coined that they may be ready to Send to the Bay early in January agreeable to the desire of the President & Council there in their Letter of the 17th. September last.

Agreed to
coin the
22 Chests of
Bar Silver
for the Bay.

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Arrack Farm
pd. in.Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account for the Month of October 1739, arises on the following Articles Vizt.

FORT MARLBOROUGH Vizt.

Paid allowance money to Raja Ouladeen and Servants ..	P. 10 —
Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fs. d^{p} day	P. 21 19 —
Wooden mortar for beating the Rice 1	— 10 —
House rent P. 1. 9. Cleaning the House Privy f. 2	1 11 —
	23 4 —
	P. 33 4 —

CHARGES GARRISON Vizt.

Topasses & others entertained in the Military & Gunroom ..	52 28 —
CHARGES GENERAL Vizt.	
Batta abroad as d^{p} Book	3 12 —
Batta at home	15 11 —
Making 21 Wheel Barrows ..	18 23 —
	33 2 10
	15 25 10

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Vizt.

Paid dieting 8 Prisoners upon ca	P. 3 17 40
the Choultry at 40 ea d^{p} day ..	
Cloathing Dos. Dungaree 7 Peices	1 6 —

Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier

4 23 40

Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr Rous deceased ..

2 — —

House rent for the Reverend Mr.

20 — —

Wynch

7 — —

Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer ..

10 — —

Allowance money to Mr. Ackman's Child ..

2 — —

Contributed towards Bonfire for the 5th. Nov^r. next as usual.

5 — —

Batty to the Peons sent inquest of the deserted soldiers ..

2 24 —

Gave the following Maldars attending several presents Vizt. from Emaunn Sahib 2 with

P. — 28 50 ..

Oranges

from Hussain Sha Sahib 1 with Sweet meats, Rupees 10 or

3 2 50 ..

from Bungar Naiq^o. 2 with Sheep & Peacocks D^r. 20..

6 9 — ..

10 4 20

Paid a Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the bad Pag^r.

.. 1 2 60 ..

64 18 40

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BLACK TOWN WALL Viz^t.

Materials used	142 35 12
Workmen Employ'd	40 3 6
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				183 2 18

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Viz^t.

Gunners Battery Viz ^t .				
Materials	P. 45 18 —
Workmen	..	..	..	10 7 30
				<hr/>
				55 25 30

Fort House Viz^t.

Materials	8 22 —	..
Workmen	8 21 20	
				<hr/>	
				17 7 20	

New House & Ensigns Rooms,

Oiling the Roofs	33 20 30
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Hospital & Doctors Lodgings D^r.

Garden house Cookroom & Poultry

House Viz ^t .					
Materials	6 35 29	..
Workmen	4 19 60	
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				11 19 9	

Middle Gate out Walk levelling

the high Ground	14 — 60
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Island Bridge Viz^t.

Materials	10 20 —	..
Workmen	8 14 —	
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				18 34 —	

178 8 69	
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Pagodas	..	559 14 57	
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[DECEMBER]

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Cash & a General Letter of this date.

5

Recd by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 11th. Ultimo.

—

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.

MONDAY
THE 10th.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO, JOHN SANDERSON.

M^r. Burton Absent.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read
from Fort
St. David.

N^o. 88 from the Deputy Governor & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 30th. Ultimo in answer to ours of the 15th. relating to the demands on M^r. Caesar's Estate & producing the ballance of Cash monthly in Council inclosing their monthly Papers for October, Cash account for last month, & List of Cloth on hand & desiring a Supply of Cash which was sent them the 5th Instant.

about
Caesar's
Estate pro-
ducing the
ballace, of
Cash monthly
desiring a
Supply of
Cash.

N^o. 89 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of 11 Ultimo advising the George's arrival there, & the death of William Gibson their Surgeon and inclosing their monthly Papers for October & their Merchants Accounts from the balance of their Books in April 1738.

Vizagapatam
W^m. Gibson
Surgeon
dies ther
Merchants
Accounts
come up.

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Ingeram
Relating to
the Exchanges
of the
Current Coins
there.

Novem^r,
Cash Acct.
read.

Mint
Novem^r,
Acct. read.

Bills of
Excha.
signed.

N^o. 90 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12th. October relating to the Exchanges of the Current Coins of those parts and advising of his intention to come hither with his Cloth on the George.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests of fifty four thousand one hundred & five Current Pagodas thirteen fanams & thirty three Cash 54105. 13. 33 & Eight hundred fourteen 814 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

He also reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due from the Mint five thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Annae 5284. 3. which is carried forward & forty eight Pagodas Seven fanams & forty Cash 48. 7. 40. which he now pays in.

Bills of Exchange sign'd, drawn on the Hoⁿble Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight Viz^t.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS & OTHERS LICENCED TO REMITT AT 7 8 P^t PAGODA.
DATED

			£	s	d	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
29 th . Novem ^r .	1 To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or Order		7666	13	4	20000	—	—
10 th . Decem ^r .	1 To James Colebrooke Esqr. or Order		444	5	8	1159	—	—
	— 2 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.		£	8110	19	—	P.	21159

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r. AT 7 4 P^t PAGODA.

			£	s	d	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
29 th . Novem ^r .	1 To Monsieur Dumas or Order		1833	6	8	5000	—	—
30 th . Novem ^r .	1 To Ditto		1833	6	8	5000	—	—
1 st . Decem ^r .	1 To Ditto		1833	6	8	5000	—	—
3 ^d . Decem ^r .	1 To Ditto		1833	6	8	5000	—	—

10 th . Decem ^r .	4 Sets value of himself 1 To John Whichcote & William Turner or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.		197	9	4½	538	19	68	
	— 5 Sets at 7 4		£	7530	16	½	20538	19	68
	2 Sets at 7 8		£	8110	19	—	21159	—	—

In all 7 Sets amounting to .. £ 15641 15 ½ 41697 19 68

Fifteen thousand Six hundred forty one Pounds fifteen Shillings & a half Penny Sterling or forty one thousand Six hundred ninety seven Current Pagodas nineteen fanams & Sixty eight Cash which Sum is now paid in & Richard Benyon Esqr. takes the prescribed Oath with regard to the above Bills granted him of which that in favour of James Colebrooke Esqr. is drawn at 7 8 P^t. Pagoda in compliance with the 74th. Para of the Letter from England P^t Beaufort dated 30th. Decem^r. 1737.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in, And

That two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray the charges of the running Month.

Money
advanc'd
Ponapa
Chitty.
Monthly
advance to the
Paymaster.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICH^O: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.	Dr.	Contra.	C.
1 To Ballance brought from last months account Curr ^t .. .	Pags. 55561 14 73	10 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month .. .	2500 — —
2 To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster rec ^d . the ballance of that account for last month M.P. ..	43 34 65	29 By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint October ballance .. .	46 — —
— To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec ^d . in part the ball ^c of that account for last month .. .	3050 — —	— By Aug ^t . Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, adv ^d . him for the Painters ..	2000 — —
— To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, rec ^d . in part the ballance of that account for last Month .. .	500 — —	— By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last Month .. .	701 24 26
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .	4000 — —	— By Telesinga Chittie & Nella Moota Comrapa Chittie adv ^d . them Viz. On Account of Goods brought in Pag ^t	5000
— To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper, rec ^d . on Acco ^t . of Lead last sold at Out-cry .. .	2000 — —	To make up the 10000 men- tioned in the Old Mer- chants propo- sals of 19 th . April .. .	10000 — —
— To William Monson Land Customer, rec ^d . the ballance of that account for last month .. .	316 12 1	30 By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. .	15247 24 26
— To George Torriano Storekeeper rec ^d . in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .	1100 — —		54105 13 33
— To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers rec ^d . one Months rent due 5 th Instant ..	833 12 —		
— To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Modelaire, rec ^d . one Mo ^t . rent due 5 th . Instant of the Arrack & Wine Licence .. .	335 — —		
— To Quotambaucaum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring duty rec ^d . 6 Mo ^t . rent due 19 th . Septemr.	500 — —		
— To Gaunapa Modelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans rec ^d . one year's rent due 21 st May Last .. .	710 — —		
— To Cashava Grua &c ^t . (late) Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage rec ^d . three months rent due 10 th . June last, in full	200 — —		
— To Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittie & Anda Kistnama Chittie (present) Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage rec ^d . three Months rent due 10 th . September ..	200 — —		
Current Pag ^s .	69353 1 59	Current Pagodas ..	69353 1 59

ERRORS EXCEPTED

Φ RICHARD BENYON.

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.	Contra.
1 To Ballance bro ^t . from last Month 768 — —
29 To Cash, for the Mint October Ballance 46 — —

814 — —

Φ RICHARD BENYON.

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Rec^d. by Pattamar a General Letter from Surat of 25th. October.
Arrived Ship Nancy Daniel Coxson from Bengal & Sailed to the Southward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
THE 17th.RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NICHOLAS MORSE.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

WILLIAM MONSON.

JOHN SANDERSON.

Mr. Burton Sick.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from
Surat read.

General Letter N^o. 91 From the Chief & Council at Surat of the 25th. October read advising their having received & forwarded the Anjengo & Tellicherry Packets we sent them for Bombay.

October
Journal
parcels read.Import
Warehouse
keeper's
Acc^t.
remains laid
before the
Board in
order to
forming that
Indent.Money pd. in
Acc^t. of
Mr. Innes's
Estate
&
A Demand on
it in fa^rour
of Mr.
Sheldrake
paid Mr.
Morse.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for October.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in his Account Remains to the 30th. of last month which is ordered to lye on the Table in order to the forming our Indents to England for 1741.

Mess^{rs}. Morse & Monson pay into Cash twenty three Pagodas three fanams & fifteen Cash 23. 3. 15 as a ballance due from them to the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlborough.

And Mr. Nicholas Morse Attorney of Captain James Barton presents to the Board a demand of Mr. Samuel Sheldrake's on the Estate of the said Mr. Innes for Current Rupees of Calcutta Six hundred sixty one, four Anaes & six pice 661. 4. 6 the ballance of an Account Current dated 2^d. Aug^t. 1739 and is on Account of a Bale of Goods sent the said Mr. Innes by his order & received by the Deputy Governour & Council at Fort Marlborough after his decease & for which the Estate is now indebted to Mr. Sheldrake as appears by the said Mr. Sheldrake's declaration & Account Current sworn to before William Price Esq^r. Mayor of Calcutta.

ORDERED therefore that the Sum of One hundred ninety one Pagodas thirty two fanams & Seventy five Cash be paid Mr. Morse in full of the said demand on the Estate of Mr. John Innes deceased being the amount of Current Rupees 661. 4. 6 at the Exchange of three hundred nineteen 319 Arcot Rup^s. for an hundred, 100, Pagodas, & that the Invoice, Declaration & Account Current beforementioned be entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Sanderson
objects to the
Consultation
of 3d July.

Mr. John Sanderson acquaints the Board he has a Paper to deliver in, in objection to the Consultation of the 3^d. July last.

RICH^p. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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COSSIMBUZAR THE 19th. NOVEMBER 1737.

INVOICE of Goods laden by Charles Addams & go consigned to M^r. Samuel Sheldrake on Account & risque of M^r. John Innes, being marked & numbered as \mathbb{P} Margin.

$\mathbb{P} \mathbb{P}$ 1 Bale containing Viz^t.

N^o. 1

Strip'd Taffitys	P ^s . 30 @	5	10	6	\mathbb{P}	P ^s . 169	11	—
Red Ditto	10 ..	5	12	—		57	8	—
Green Ditto ..	4 ..	4	11	—		18	12	—
White Ditto ..	5 ..	5	11	—		28	7	—
Romalls ..	25 ..	4	8	—		112	8	—
Bandmoe ..	15 ..	2	15	—		44	1	—
89 P ^s .	Siaca Rup ^s .	..		430	15	—		
	Batta 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ \mathbb{P} Cent ..			19	6	6		
							450	5 6

CHARGES.

Packing	6	—	—		
Commission 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \mathbb{P} Cent on Rs. 450	5	6		11	4	—		
							17	4 —
Duss Massa R _s .							467	9 6

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ERRORS EXCEPTED

\mathbb{P} CHARLES ADDAMS.

CALCUTTA AUGUST THE 2^d 1739.

This Day appeared before me, M^r. Samuel Sheldrake of Calcutta Merchant who being first duly sworn declared as follows Viz^t.

That in the Month of November 1737 this Deponent received from M^r. Charles Addams of Cossimbuzar One Bale of Peice Goods amounting to Current Rupees of Calcutta five hundred & nine & eleven Annaes or Duss Massa Rupees four hundred Sixty seven nine Annaes & six Pice as \mathbb{P} the Invoice thereof signed by the said Charles Addams which this Deponent produced before me That this Deponent hath accounted with the said Charles Addams for the amount of the said Invoice by crediting him for the same in his the said Charles Addams Account Current of the 30th. of April 1738 which this Deponent likewise produced before me wherein it appears that the said Sum of Current Rupees five hundred Nine & eleven Annaes or Duss Massa Rupees four hundred Sixty seven Nine Annaes, & Six Pice is duly brought to his the said Charles Addams Credit under the said 19th. of November 1737 That this Deponent sent the said Bale of Peice Goods to Madrass to be forwarded from thence by M^r. Henry Crawford to M^r. John Innes at Fort Marlbrô in his the said M^r. John Innes proper account & risque That by a Letter this Deponent has received from the said M^r. Henry Crawford from Madrass dated the 7th. of April 1739 it appears that the said John Innes departing this Life in the month of September 1737 the said Bale of Peice Goods have fallen into the Hands of the Gov^r. & Council of said Fort Marlbrô who have taken upon them the care or management of his the said John Innes Effects & this Deponent doth further say that the Estate of the said John Innes is indebted to this Deponent in the full Sum of six hundred sixty one Rupees four Annaes & Six Pice Current of Calcutta as appears from the Face of an Account Current produced before me & attested by this Deponent's Oath.

WILLIAM PRICE
Mayor.

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D ^o .	M ^o . JOHN INNES 1738	M ^o . JOHN INNES 1738		C ^o .
		4 5 9	April 30 th . By Balance at Interest this day .. Curr ^t . Rupees 541 11 6	
Jan ^y . 10. To Cash paid M ^r . Meredith for a Letter of Attorney	.. 3			
1737				
Nov ^r . 19. To the amount of an Invoice I paid Mr. Charles Addams this day Viz ^t.	.. .. ..	.. D.M.R. 407 9 6		
Batta 9 Ʌ Cent	.. .. ..	42 1 6		
		509 11 —		
		514 — 9		
To Int ^t . to the 30 th . of April 1738 @ 1 Ʌ C ^t .				
By Mons. on R ^s . 4. 5. 9 from 10 th .				
mo. dy ^s .				
Jan ^y . 1738/7 is 15. 20. — 11 —				
on R ^s . 509. 11.—from 19 Nov ^r . 1737 is				
as paid by me to M ^r . Adams .. 5. 11. 26 15 9				
		27 10 9		
Curr ^t . of Calcutta				
Rupees ..		541 11 6		
		541 11 6		
D ^o .	M ^o . JOHN INNES 1739			C ^o .
April 30 th .	To Balance of the above Account Curr ^t . due this day	..	541 11 6	
To Int ^t . on R ^s . 541. 11. 6. from the 30 th .				
April 1738 to the 2 ^d . Aug ^t . 1739 is 15. 2.				
@ 1 Ʌ C ^t . Ʌ Mens.	.. .. ..	..	81 9 9	
			623 5 3	
1739	To Cash paid Reg ^r . & Attorney's fees Viz ^t .			
Aug ^t . 2 Registering M ^r . Innes Letter	.. .. ..	1 8 —		
2 Powers of Attorney .. .. ..	.. .. ..	6 — —		
2 Depositions .. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 — —		
4 Account Currents .. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 — —		
Copy of Mr. Crawfords Letter .. .. ..	.. .. ..	3 — —		
	M.R. 34 8 —			
Batta 10 Ʌ C ^t . ..	3 7 3	37 15 3		
			Current Rupees 661 4 6	

Sworn to before me this 2^d. day of Aug^t. 1739.
WILLIAM PRIOR
May.

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Rec^d. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
 M^r. BURTON Sick.

THURSDAY
THE 20th.

M^r. Sanderson delivers in a paper of this date containing his reasons for objecting to the Consultation of the 3^d. July which being read is ordered to be sent to England.

Mr. Sanderson's Reasons for objecting to the Consultation of 3d July.

General Letter N^o. 92 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them, accompanying a Copy of their General Books, desiring our directions about their taking in the Soot Romals of which they tell us large Quantities are wove of ten, of twelve, and fourteen Handkerchiefs to a Piece, instead of fifteen, and acquainting us with Lieutenant Amyands request to come up hither for a few days.

Letter from Fort St. David read About the Soot Romals. Lieutenant Amyand desires to come up.

In debating what directions to send to Fort St. David in answer to this Letter, It was considered That if we should permit the several sorts of less than fifteen Handkerchiefs to a piece to be taken in now, it might induce the Weavers to go on in making them in that manner whereas our refusing them will probably make them alter their Looms. That the making so many different Packages of the same species of Goods might not only breed confusion in the Accounts, but might also prejudice the Sale at home, a risque it was not judged proper to run as the Company have large Quantities of these Goods from the Bay. And therefore agreed to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to take in only the whole pieces of the full Length & Breadth.

Answer to the said Letter agreed on.

AGREED also that Lieutenant Amyand be permitted to come up hither agreeable to his request.

Lieutt. Amyand permitted to come up.

The West Coast Committee deliver in a Report as now read & entered hereafter containing their observations on the State of the Ho^rrible Company's Affairs on that Coast drawn from the several Letters, Books & Papers received from thence, the Consideration whereof is deferr'd for the Present.

West Coast Committee's Report deliver'd in.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Captain Timothy Tullie being chosen Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year attends the Board & takes the Oaths of allegiance & Office, as does also M^r. John Hammond elected Sheriff in the room of M^r. George Torriano.

Capt. Tullie chosen Mayor & Mr. Hammond Sheriff take the Oaths.

RICH^r. BENYON.
 RANDALL FOWKE.
 NIC: MORSE.
 W. MONSON.
 GEORGE TORRIANO.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having perused the several Books and Papers from the West Coast, we now offer what observations we have made thereon under the usual heads.

FIRST SHIPPING.

The Marlbrô having met with a long passage from Europe did not arrive there till the 3^d. of Decem^r. and then in a very weak condition so that she did not Sail, for Benjar till the 3^d. of February, some days before which we observe the Commander had a protest delivered him on Account of his Ship not being in a Condition to proceed earlier on her Voyage, which our Hon^{ble} Masters may likely expect should have been done sooner, and the circumstances of the case left to them to consider of, The sending Mess^{rs}. Hurlock & Wheeler on the Galatea to Benjar for the more early dispatch of the Marlbrô will we presume be approv'd of, and we wish it had answered the design, but from what we observe in M^r. Hurlock's diary, the Marlbrô, was not likely to get her full Lading before August or September, the Sultan had given his Chop for the Pepper at Six Dollars $\frac{3}{4}$ Pecul and much fairer promises than performances of compleating their business for we find the China Junks were permitted to carry away very large quantitys, insomuch that thô it had been determined to keep the Marlbrô for the next Crop, yet it was not expected the Walpole would carry away above 3000 Pecul with her to China & the Galatea is returned without any. M^r. Hurlock further mentions that it was judged there would be remaining after the Marlbro's dispatch about 3000 Pecul of the produce of that Season which he should endeavour to perswade the Sultan to keep for the next Ship that may call there in her way to China.

On the Shoreham Sloop being missing from Manna with 130 Bahar of Pepper on board, we think it was very prudent in them to fit out the small one called the Boneta in search of her & to carry her provisions & Arms to defend her from the Boats in the streights of Sunda, to whom she must have been a Prey in so defenceless a Condition.

SECONDLY, GOODS FROM EUROPE & FORT ST. GEORGE.

In compliiance with the orders for Examining the remains every Year with the General Books, we observe the Storekeeper has delivered in the Same, which the Paymaster and Warehousekeeper we suppose will also do to make their Accounts Tally with them.

As to the deficiencys under M^r. Savage's care we are of Opinion that they arise from the Causes recited in the 9th. paragraph of their Letter, and that no frauds or Embezelmets have been made in those articles, & they desire your Honour's &c^{as}. directions thereon.

THIRDLY INVESTMENT & FOURTHLY COUNTRY GOVERNMENT.

The Country has produced a larger Quantity of Pepper this Year than last, and there appears to be proper Care taken to encourage the growth of it, the Examples recited in their Letters & Consultations of Fining some of the Notoriously negligent, at the same time shewing favour to such as have distinguish'd themselves, will very much contribute towards it, as will the putting in Execution the Orders that have been sent them of late Years for building Godowns at Manna, Bentall, & Ippoo & which are now setting about. This is very much desired by the Sultan & People, as we find by his Letter to the board of the 8th. October, and is certainly a very necessary and usefull work, the Planter receiving hereby the produce of his Labour as often as he has any Pepper to bring to the Scale, and 'tis a great ease and advantage to them to deliver it as soon as gathered for thereby the Inconveniency of Lodging it in their small Houses is avoided & they are not obliged to be so long

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absent from their plantations which has been often injurious to them from the Elephants & Wild Beasts entering and spoiling the Vines, and their being now paid at the Qualloes it will enable & encourage them to make larger plantations being now not subject to the Dangers that often attended the carrying their Pepper to Marlbrô, when an accident on a Bar prov'd the ruin of many a Planter, The Godown at Laye is an Instance hereof, the Plantations in those parts having ever since 1729 when the agreement was made with them been Yearly encreas'd and now produces a large Quantity.

On Comparing the last Survey of the Plantations in Anack Soongey with that made the Preceding Year, there appears a decrease of Chincareens and Vines, that taken in the Year 1738 is judged to be erroneous as there seemed to be then an uncommon encrease when the country did not produce so much Pepper as it had done the last Year, This therefore may be look'd on as more exact, but we observe the Resident of Moco Moco in his Letter of the 25th. October advises that several Plantations had been almost entirely neglected, and that he had discoursed the Sultan thereon, who was resolved to punish them for their neglect, but as the punishment is by Fining the Party, the half of which is paid the Sultan, The Caution given is by the Resident in their Letter of the 8th. November may be judged no ways unnecessary, lest those Fines should be laid in such a manner as to destroy the Intent of them, & drive the people out of the Country.

They have made agreements with some Men from Moosie & others from Pulo Pisang for the Planting & selling of Pepper to the Hoñble Company. The former being to the Eastward and a pass to Pallambam and the other an Island to the Southward, as it will enlarge their Trade they may both answer very good purposes if the people continue stedfast & well affected to the Company.

The Troubles likely to arise from the differences of the people at Pinajee & Saloomah, have been timely stopp'd, & the Country remains in Quietness.

The Rules laid down for the regulation of the private Trade, as mentioned in Consultation of the 24th. February in relation to the manner of taking securitys, we think are very proper, and the reasons there urged to have their due Weight. As to the enjoyning the Company's Servants to have as few dealings as possible wth. the Planters & Dupattys the caution may be often of service to them, and prevent their trusting their Effects in bad hands, But to go further may be thought too great a restraint on Trade, a hardship both to the Company's Servant & Planter, and not consonant to that Liberty which the Hoñble Company have been pleased to allow them, & may in time occasion the Trade to fall entirely into the hands of the Malays, which may not only Affect the Interest of the English in General, but serve to disgust the Planters &c^t. when they find themselves in such a situation as not to be allowed the advantage even of purchasing their own necessary Cloathing at the first prices but must buy them of the Malays at exorbitant rates, Whenever an Ill use is made of that Liberty by particular persons, it is always in the power of the Governour & Council to remedy the Evil but the general good & Welfare of the Settlement does not in our opinion make it necessary to lay a prohibition on the Trade so carried on. The other two orders in that Consultation concerning giving Credit to Soldiers, Buggucze Arabs &c^t. & paying in money for purchases made on the Company's Acco^t. As they are standing Orders & Strictly enjoyn'd to be observ'd they do not requireany thing to be said of them here.

FIFTHLY BUILDINGS REPAIRS & REVENUES.

For security of the Buildings from Fire they are about covering them with Tiles, in which they represent they find some difficulty, having no persons well skilled in laying them, who we think might be got from Batavia where they are constantly made use of, thô if the Tiles they give \$ 16 P 1000 for be such as are commonly used in covering houses We think them excessive dear.

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The few Slaves they have being almost wholly employed in the Pepper business, is the reason the buildings go on very slow at Moco Moco, where there appears to be a great want of them. The Factory being entirely decayed, there are some Bricks, Chinam and other materials prepared, the Window & Door Frames & Joices are sent thither, & they seem only to want a good Number of Slaves to forward the Work, And as we are mentioning Slaves we must remark to your Hon^r. &c^t. that as the Godowns at Bentall, Ippo, Manna, Laye, &c^t. are built for the convenience of the Planters carrying their Pepper to them as often as they have any ready it will require a large Number of Slaves to attend all those Services, of which it may we presume be necessary to acquaint our Hon^rble Masters that they may send a sufficient supply to the Coast for those & other occasions.

We cannot but agree with the Gentlemen in opinion that no Timber or boards should be made use of in Buildings but Teak, as the other sorts so soon decay, and the procuring as many as can be got from Batavia will certainly be very much for the Company's advantage.

In answer to what the Gentlemen write about the South East & China Building Whether it would be proper to remove or continue it, we are of opinion that as they are in so much want of Godowns at Fort Marlbro, and the Timbers being represented to be strong, it may be usefull to them for the present, & ought to be continued till they have finished the other Buildings & have Workmen ready and materials proper for the design they propose of Erecting more Commodious Godowns in the room of those that are standing at present.

The Arrack and Opium Licences are let on the same terms as last year.

SIXTHLY, COMPANY'S SERVANTS, MILITARY & THEIR ACCOUNTS.

We have nothing to remark under this head, but that we judge it may be proper to send the Gentlemen some Instructions for the management of Deceased Persons Estates, as we observe in the case of Lieutenant Horne their having paid a Demand when they could not be certain the assets would be sufficient to pay every Creditor which might occasion Disputes.

SEVENTHLY ACCOUNTS.

We have compared the State of Expences on their Books ending April 1739, with the former which we now lay before you and is Viz^t.

	1738	1739	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison ..	15466 1 60	14962 2 83	..	503 2 77
Charges Diet ..	4853 3 15	5279 —	425 — 85	..
Wages & Allowances ..	2575 — 32	2514 1 32	..	60 3 —
Charges Cattle ..	406 1 28	428 1 8	21 3 80	..
Charges Extraordinary ..	1258 3 18	1568 2 51	309 3 33	..
Account Salary ..	2600 3 16	2982 2 52	381 3 36	..
Charges Slaves ..	505 — 39	961 3 64	456 3 25	..
Account Repairs ..	1460 2 51	1182 — 51	..	278 2 —
Account Presents ..	107 — 35	9 2 50	..	97 1 85
Charges Merchandise ..	2195 3 74	3081 —	885 — 26	..
Laye Paggar ..	1042 2 20	1188 2 94	146 — 74	..
Sillebar Paggar ..	1064 — 49	898 2 35	..	165 2 14
Plantation ..	897 3 68	..	..	897 3 68
Moco Moco Residency ..	7023 1 6	7361 2 84	338 1 78	..
Charges General ..	3808 — 2	3779 1 68	..	28 2 34
<hr/>				
The Amount ..	\$ 45265 3 13	46198 2 72	2965 1 37	2032 1 78
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase ..			2032 1 78	

The Expences of this Year exceed the former .. \$ 932 3 59

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The reasons of an Increase in the several heads are as follow.

ACCOUNT SALARY.						
Is Increased by a supply of Covenanted Servants	..	..	..	\$	381	3 36
CHARGES DIET.						
Is for the same reason swell'd	..	..	..		425	— 85
CHARGES CATTLE.						
By grain being dearer	..	..	..		21	3 80
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Rajah Owaldeens Allowances having been omitted three Years, & being now brought to Account cause the seeming Increase of	..				309	3 33
CHARGES SLAVES.						
The Plantation being dropp'd several of the Slaves have been Employ'd at Marlbrō, the Extraordinary Expence of whom is	..				456	3 25
CHARGES MERCHANTIZE.						
This head is really Decreas'd the Sum of 885.—26 Arising from an Omission to Credit Acco ^t . Current Fort St. George for Madrass Gally's Trip. Anno 1734 which they now adjust	..	..	..		885	— 26
LAYE PAGGAR.						
As this Residency annually produces a large Quantity of Pepper, there is a Necessity of sending thither a greater Number of Buggesses & Coffrees to Garble it & assist in loading the Boats from whence Arises the encrease of	..	..	..		146	— 74
MOCO MOCO RESIDENCY.						
A small Increase in Charges Garrison of 145 1 40. in charges Diet 30, with the Freight Allow'd the Sloop on every Trip clearly Accounts for the extraordinary expence this Year of	..	..	..		338	1 78
				Dollars		
					2965	1 37

We are with respect
Hoūble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Humble Servants

NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE
17th. DECEMBER 1739.

Arrived the Hoūble Company's Ship Normanton Captain Reginald Kemeys from Bengal with Stores & General Letters, from Fort William of the 6th. & from Mr. Margas off Ingelly of the 11th. Instant.

Arrived Ships Pembroke, William Harpur, from Bengal, & Galatea Robert Mylne from Quedah.

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MONDAY
THE 24th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON Esq^r. Gov^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Mr. SANDERSON Absent.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read

No. 93 From the President & Council of Fort William of the 6th. Instant, advising the Tonnage on board the Normanton & Shaftsbury with the Amounts of Goods shipped on them for England, St. Helena, & this place, Inclosing several

From Bengal
relating to
the Cargoes
on board the

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Normanton & Shaftsbury.
They defer sheathing the Princess Augusta promises their Endeavours to procure Us some recruits.

Mr. Margas off Ingelly relating to the dispatch of the Normanton & A protest against the Captain. Stores &c. P Normanton order'd ashore.

Sea Customer's Novemr. account read.

Exp. Warsho. keep'r's. Novr. account read.

Land Customer's Novemr. account read.

Papers relating thereto, Copy of a Report made to them about Sheathing the Princess Augusta, in consequence whereof they have resolved to deferr that Work, & Copy of our Hoible Masters 79th. Paragraph to them of the 13th. December 1738 P Richmond & promising their Endeavours to send Us some Recruits of Men. The two Last mentioned Papers are entered after the Letter, & the Manifest of Goods landed from the Normanton in Bengal ordered to be sent to England in her packet.

Nº. 94 From Mr. Solomon Margas dated off Ingelly the 11th. Instant, advising the dispatch of the Normanton & her draught of Water & inclosing as entered after the said Letter Copy of a Protest he delivered Captain Kemeys for not taking in his full Tonnage,

ORDERED that the Stores &c. on board the Normanton for this Presidency be sent for ashore.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods ..	..	..	..	..	P. 3727 21 56
Ditto on Grain ..	..	..	..	..	231 15 60
					3959 1 36

ballance due from him Ten thousand & forty nine Pagodas, twenty five fanams & forty five Cash 10049. 25. 45. of which he now pays in Six thousand & seventy three Pagodas twenty three fanams 6073. 23.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two hundred forty one Pagodas twenty seven fanams & forty eight Cash 241. 27 48. which is carried forward.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	..	..	..	..	P. 157 4 20
Registering Slaves	..	..	..	..	— 32 —
					Pag ^s . 158 — 20

ballance due from him One hundred forty five Pagodas ten fanams and twenty Cash 145. 10. 20. which he now pays in.

The dispatch of the Normanton & Shaftsbury to England being taken under consideration, It's AGREED to fill up the Normanton here & that the Shaftsbury be sent to take in the l^o fort St. David Bales.

Normanton to be dispatched from hence to England. The Shaftsbury from Fort St. David.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittie & Nellamoota Comrapa.

Mr. Burton's Paper relating to the Consⁿ. of 3 July deliver'd in.

Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa attend^s. acquaint the Board They have contracted at Salem for six thousand Peices of Long Cloth, two thousand whereof is already on the Road, and the rest may be brought in by the beginning of February, if we will advance them ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas to pay for the same, which Sum is therefore ordered to be paid them out of Cash.

Mr. Augustus Burton delivers in a Paper relating to the Consultation of the 3^d. July last which being read the Consideration thereof is deferr'd till next Consultation.

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Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P. 1569	20	57
Charges Diet.	..	..	..	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	..	..	..	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	..	..	..	70	23	—
Fort Marlbro.	..	..	..	32	5	—
Charges General	..	..	..	419	3	18
Charges Extraordinary	..	..	..	49	23	15
Black Town Wall	..	..	..	43	23	62
Repairs of Fortifications	..	..	..	39	25	58
				2874	16	45

Paymaster's
November
account read.

ballance due to him three hundred Seventy four Pagodas sixteen fanams & forty five Cash 374.16.45. which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extra^r.
Expence.William Monson Import Wareh^o.keeper reads that Account for last month balance due from him four thousand two hundred Sixty eight pagodas thirty four fanams & sixty one Cash 4268.34.61. of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.Impt.
Wareh^o.kee-
per's Nov^r.
acco^r. read.

George Torriano reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred forty four Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty seven Cash 544.33.27 which is carried forward.

Storekeeper's
Nov^r.
Acct. read.Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.Betle & To-
bacco Farm paid
in.Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.&
Arrack &
Wine
Licence.Mannawaukum Chintomby & Pigu Nella Chittee Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages pay in One thousand four hundred & fifty 1450 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 1st. July last.Rent of
Egmore &c^t.
Villages paid
in.RICH^r. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIO: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of November 1739 Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.FORT MARLBR^o, Viz^r.

Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants	..	..	P. 10	—
Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fan ^s . P diem	..	..	P. 20	30
House rent for D ^o s. P. 1.9. cleaning the house Privy f. 2	..	..	1	11

— 22 5 — P. 32 5 —

CHARGES GENERAL Viz^t

Batty abroad as P Book	..	..	1	22	—
Batty at home D ^o.	..	..	13	21	40

— 15 7 40

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz^t

Paid Dieting 5 Prisoners upon the Choultry	2	4	—
The Marshal for Dieting a Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—

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Allowance mony to 4 Children of Mr.								
Rous dec ^d	20	—	—					
Alexander Wynch, a monthly Writer	10	—	—					
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch	7	—	—					
Allowance Mony to Mr. Aikman's Child	2	—	—					
Gave 6 Mauldars attending the Presents of								
Fruits from Emaum Sahib Rs. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ or	2	12	45					
2 D ^o . D ^o . of a Tiger from Bungar								
Naiq Rs. 10	3	5	10					
Paid a Smith attending the Shroff for beating								
down bad Pag ^a	1	1	40					
							49	23 15
BLACK TOWN WALL, Viz ^t .								
Materials	31	29	55					
Workmen	11	20	7					
							43	23 62
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Viz ^t .								
Materials used & Workmen Employed in								
Sundry Places as d ^f Account							39	25 58
Pagodas							180	13 15

26th.

Sailed Ship Pembroke Galley, William Harpur for Fort St. David.

27 Arrived the Ho^{ble} Company's Ship Shaftsbury Captain Matthew Bookey from Bengal with a General Letter of the 6th. Instant received before by the Normanton, & a Letter from Mr. Margas of the 10th. relating to her dispatch & draught of Water & inclosing a Protest againt the Captain.

Gave Captain Bookey an order to deliver the Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Arrived Brigantine Enterprize, William Durham & Talbot, Mallamee Syrang from Vizagapatam on the former came Lieutenant Crompton.

28 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date to advise that the Shaftsbury will be sent thither to fill up.

Arrived Ship Vencata Latchma, Oppiah Syrang from Callingapatam.

30 Sailed Brigantine Enterprize, William Durham for Fort St. David.

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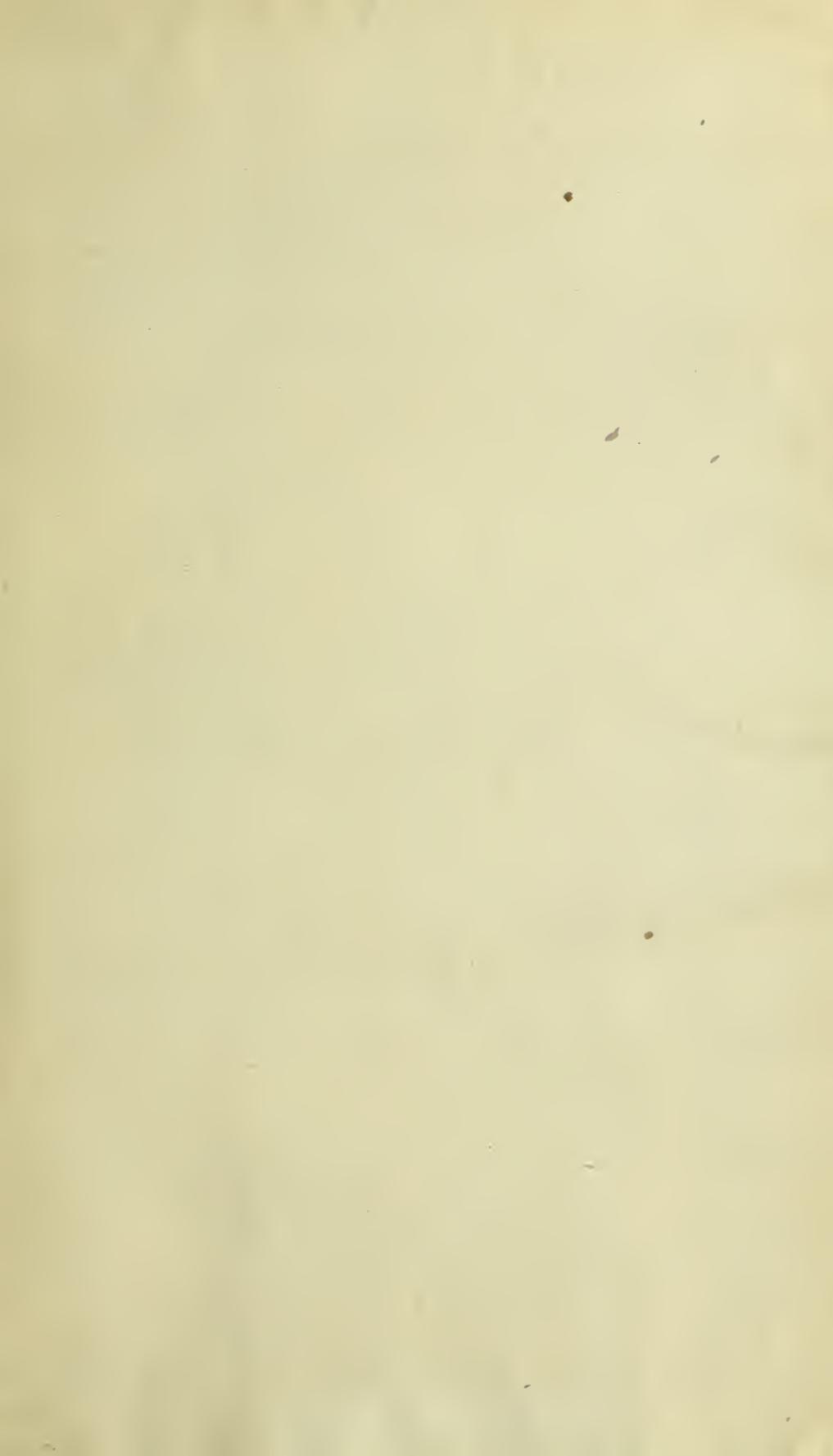
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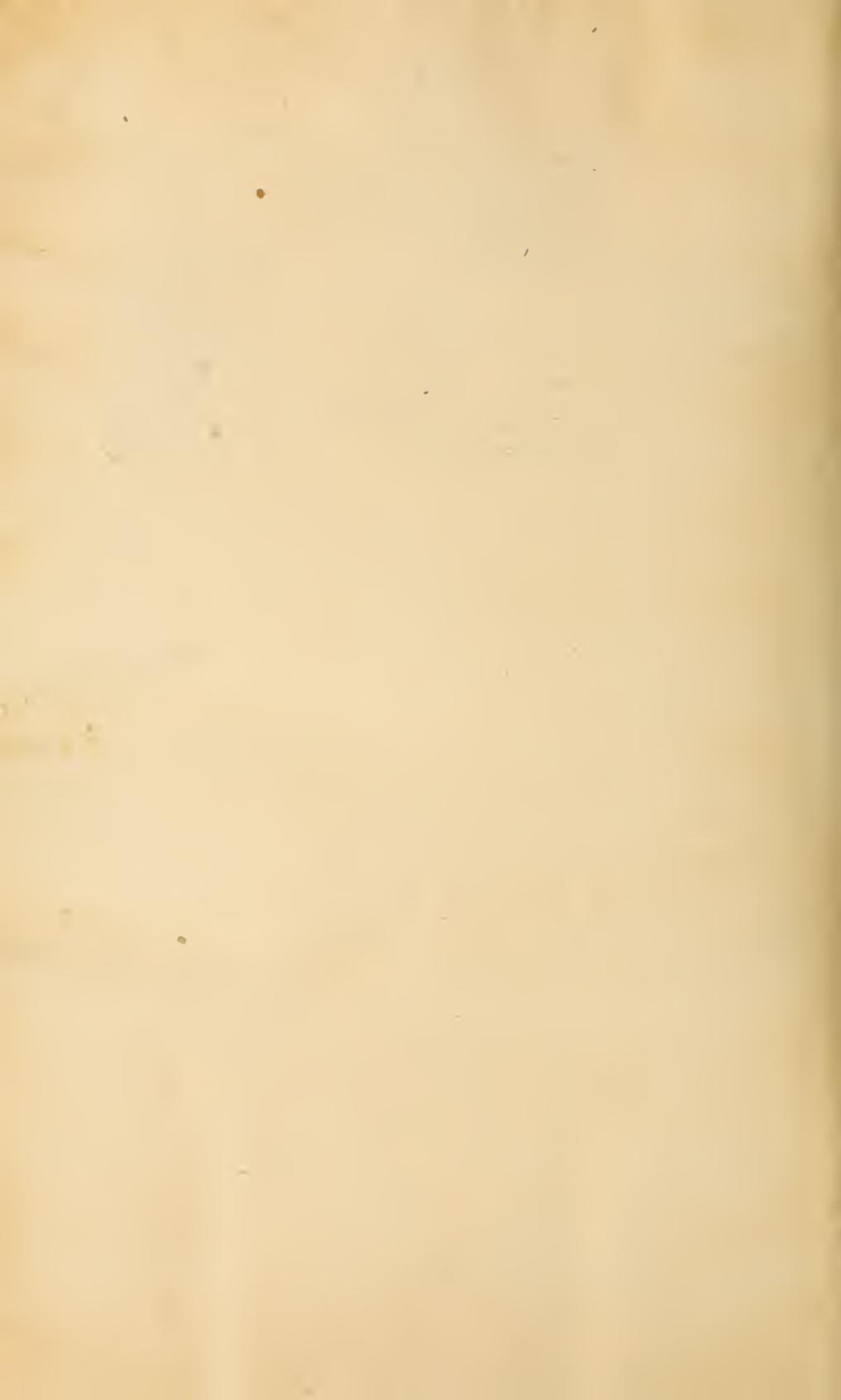
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